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## SALINAS TEEN DROWNS OFF PEBBLE BEACH

■ Drinking binge reportedly preceded accident

By KIRSTIE WILDE

A TEENAGE boy was swept by a wave into the 50-degree water below the Lone Cypress early Tuesday morning

and drowned despite efforts by his older companion to rescue him.

There was evidence that both had been drinking heavily before the accident.

Seventeen-year-old Victor Hugo Aguirre and 23-year-old José Neri left their jobs at a Salinas McDonald's at midnight Monday, according to coroner's investigator Mike Burns. Neri told officers that they drank "four to five beers" before arriving at the rocky beach around 6 a.m. After climbing over a barricade and making their way about 50 feet down to the water's edge, the boy was washed into the ocean.

Neri then climbed up to the house of a neighbor, who called 911 and gave Neri a cushion for flotation. Neri went back down and jumped into the frigid water to try to save his friend.

Pebble Beach firefighters arrived within five minutes of the 911 call, according to Battalion Chief Mike Marlowe, and CHP officer David Peelo pulled up just after. But by then the two in the water had floated too far off shore for the rescue ropes to reach them.

The Coast Guard was finally able to pull them on board a Zodiac rescue boat about 30 minutes after the first call.

Aguirre was declared dead at the scene. Neri,

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Moving the body of the 17-year-old drowning victim were Richard Zollinger of Pebble Beach Security (center), Wilhelmina Rybicki of Chapel of Seaside and coroner's investigator Mike Burns.

## Fischer to quit council

■ Longtime member won't seek 4 more years

By PAUL WOLF

THE NO-NONSENSE, straight-shooting councilman who has been a fixture on the Carmel City Council for the last 11-and-one-half years won't seek re-election this spring.

Bob Fischer, 71, the last link to the Clint Eastwood slate in 1986 — the most famous election in the city's history — will step down in April.

In keeping with his style on the council, Fischer kept his comments brief, telling The

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*'With 31 years of service in the police department and 12 on the council, I've done my share.'*



Bob Fischer is the last link to the Eastwood council.

## White to seek unprecedented fourth term as Carmel mayor

By PAUL WOLF

DECLARING THAT the city needs continuity while there are major issues to be resolved, Ken White said he will seek a fourth two-year term as mayor.

"I am absolutely thrilled to death to be doing what I am doing," White, 63, told

The Pine Cone early this week. "It's tiring at times, but I love it."

While undecided in recent days, the retired coach and athletic director at Monterey High School said he will file his paperwork with the city clerk's office by week's end.

White, also a former council member and planning commissioner, was first elected mayor in 1992 on a promise of being a "bridge-builder" between the often conflicting interests of residents and the business community.

"I feel I've been able to do that," he said. "If I didn't think that were the case, I wouldn't run."

So far, White is unchallenged. But there is ample time for a contender to step forward, since the filing period extends through January 16.

White said his desire to see through certain projects and issues drove his decision to seek re-election. Here is a rundown of those issues and what White foresees for 1998:

■ The Design Traditions Project is a "crucial" undertaking for the city, even though its importance is frequently overlooked, White said.

Orchestrated by Colorado-based consultant Noré Winter, the project is a study of the design characteristics of Carmel's residential neighborhoods and how the city can preserve its unique charm in the future.

White said the project is likely to lead to many revisions in city ordinances. "We hope to allow architects to be able to use their ingenuity to have creative designs ... while making sure we have the physical constraints we need on setbacks and roof lines," he said.

The mayor expects a similar process next in the commercial district, where no

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Ken White

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## Cabbie nabbed following multi-car pursuit

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A HOT pursuit involving two Yellow Cab taxis, the California Highway Patrol and three Carmel police cars ended Sunday afternoon when a suspected drunken cab driver was arrested in Carmel.

Jerry Allen Holst of Carmel is also a suspect in a hit-and-run accident earlier Sunday, in which two cars were side-swiped near Soledad and Munras in Monterey.

According to Scott Phillips, another Yellow Cab driver who led officers on the pursuit of Holst, the events unfolded this way:

Holst called the dispatcher Saturday night, saying he was going to go "out of service" at 9 p.m. because he wasn't feeling well. But instead of returning the

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Carmel P.D. Sgt. Ken O'Donovan frisks cabbie Jerry Allen Holst.



Smashed front end of Yellow Cab No. 42.



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January 28 — Stress Reduction • Joy Smith, RN

Hartnell Professional Center conference room, 576 Hartnell St., Monterey  
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## Traffic committee nixes 'roundabout' concept

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHILE SOME in town like the idea of a traffic roundabout at the Junipero and Ocean intersection, at least one city committee decided that an auto orbit at the main entrance of town just wouldn't work.

The traffic committee looked at roundabout research and discovered that traffic circles aren't recommended if any of the streets feeding into it change from two lanes to one lane, which is the case with Ocean Avenue, said committee chairman Don Fuselier.

### 'Not appropriate'

"It's not appropriate," said City Forester Gary Kelly, citing the big trucks and high traffic volume at the five-way intersection.

A roundabout could become gridlocked if one of its "feeder" streets is a major bus or truck route, like Junipero, Fuselier said.

Public Works Director Jim Cullem reported that a full technical study of the

Junipero/Ocean site could cost the city as much as \$10,000.

"That's a lot of money to find out what we think we'd be told — that a roundabout shouldn't be there," Fuselier said.

Members of the traffic committee, all city staff people, didn't want to close the door on the idea of roundabouts.

"It may be appropriate at other locations," Kelly said.

Back in September, the Forest and Beach Commission voted for the city to further study the traffic circle at Junipero and Ocean.

Some locals hoped that a roundabout would move traffic along more smoothly and add an island for landscaping at the entrance of town.



Gary Kelly

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## Lone Cypress alone again

THE TERMITES have left the Lone Cypress alone.

According to Pebble Beach forester Paul Dubsky, a one-time treatment with a termiticide made from chrysanthemums appears to have either killed the resident wood-chewers, or convinced them to look for dinner elsewhere.

"We haven't seen any new castings (droppings) at the base of the tree, nor any new



signs of the galleries (tunnels) chewed by termites since we sprayed," Dubsky told The Pine Cone.

In the on-going effort to save the venerable tree (and corporate symbol) Pebble Beach workers have finished cabling the fragile branches, restoring the rock retaining wall, and added mulch.

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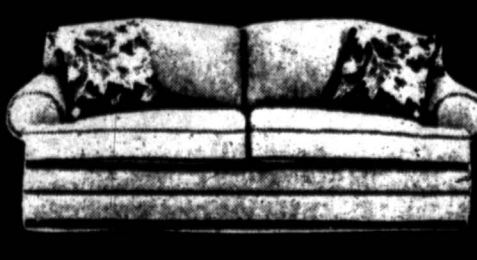
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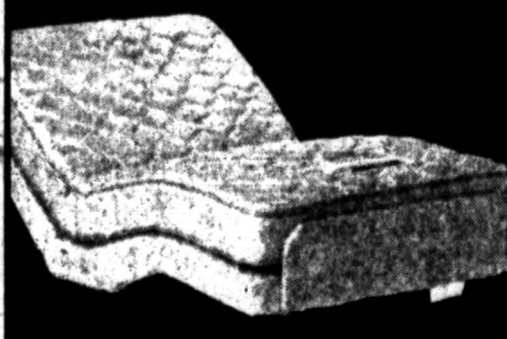
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## Police & Sheriff's Log

### "Cookie the Pig" trapped in laundry room

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Santa Fe found a pair of glasses on sidewalk in front of her home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle not released to owner because paperwork with DMV was not completed. Also, 12-gauge shotgun found in this vehicle being held for safekeeping and verification of ownership.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Call from woman

who said her husband is "driving to the coast" and is despondent about marital problems. Unable to locate at Carmel motels.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident of Lobos was using an electric grinder in his garage at 11 p.m.. Advised of noise complaint and he shut down.

**Carmel area:** An attorney representing a 76-year-old Greenfield Place resident reports that a perpetrator used force and threats to make the victim give up a large sum of money.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Liquor store confiscated fake ID from underage customer.

Subject fled prior to officer's arrival.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Lincoln bleeding from her leg. Carmel Fire responded and rendered aid.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Doctor's office on Lincoln called and said a former patient with a drug problem called this morning demanding that the doctor see her and wanting medication. Office asked if officer could call woman and ask her not to call or go by the office. She agreed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A truck lost a wheel on Lincoln near 5th and was blocking the roadway. AAA responded and towed the vehicle.

**Carmel area:** A report came from a local health food store that someone tried to enter the business through a back door left open by store employees.

**Pebble Beach:** Sunridge resident reports that someone attempted to open the side door on her house. But the sheriff discovered that the door does not completely shut unless pulled really tight because of the weather-stripping. Sheriff informed resident that the door was probably blown open by the wind.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Carmel man arrested for DUI after failing sobriety tests. He was stopped for driving with expired tags and for backing into an intersection.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A man was seen leaning over in the front seat of a Cadillac parked on Lobos near 4th. Upon contact he stated that he was waiting for a friend. The vehicle was not registered to him. He said he was doing some engine repair on the car. The owner of the car was contacted and she confirmed work was being done. She couldn't understand why the car was being driven around at night. An officer was sent to her house to give her a ride to her car. She took possession of the car and was escorted home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Complaint from a man on Torres that another man was making unwanted phone calls to the first man's home. The calls seemed to be coming from a home where a Christmas party was underway. The first man was upset that a "pass" was made at his son at the party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man on Carmelo warned for using a gas leaf blower. Reported by an unknown person.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a plane down in Carmel Bay off Carmel Point. Unable to verify.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** German Shepherd dog behind "electronic" fence on Monte Verde ran out and bit passerby.

**Carmel area:** Woman on Walker Street reported a suspicious solicitor in her neighborhood. A check with an administrator of the solicitation agency revealed that it was, in fact, legitimate.

**Carmel area:** Party on Canada Drive reported that a male juvenile driving a white Toyota pick-up was seen driving on the green belt area of Canada Drive and Rio Vista causing damage to the area.

**Carmel Valley:** A man that lives on Carmel Valley Road drank a pint of alcohol and took some of his medication. His wife wanted the sheriff to put a hold on him, but she was advised that was not possible.

**Carmel Valley:** Son on Scarlett Road reported that his mother is potentially suicidal.

**Pebble Beach:** Woman stopped in her car on Cypress Drive and 17 Mile Drive for a traffic violation. She was refusing to comply with the orders given during the traffic stop. She was issued a citation for refusing to obey the order.

**Pebble Beach:** Sombria Lane resident found her gate to her driveway open. No sign of forced entry.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a man possibly soliciting for the police department. Upon arrival it was discovered man was soliciting for "United Missions" which is allowed to solicit and is registered with police.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a man choking at a restaurant on Lincoln. CFD on scene.

**Carmel area:** South of Hwy. 1 in Big Sur a ranch resident reports that someone stole her mailbox.

**Carmel area:** Person on Valley Way and Carpenter Street found a painting.

**Carmel area:** Man on Cabrillo Street said that another man, whom he identified, kicked him in the chest causing him to fall down a flight of stairs. The man who fell made a citizen's arrest after the fall.

**Carmel Valley:** Man's truck parked at Rancho San Carlos Road and Carmel Valley Road had its back window smashed and the contents inside stolen.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident of Prado De Sol reported mail missing from her mailbox.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman on Southbank Road reportedly hit and kicked her live-in boyfriend. When the sheriff attempted to speak with her, she hit and kicked him. He put her in county jail.

**Carmel Valley:** Tierra Grande resident claims someone must be entering her residence because she has found her missing day planner and discovered that a thermostat had been jarred. She could not discover any other signs of someone having been there but she has made numerous reports concerning similar incidents.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspicious person dressed in fatigues walking in street on Junipero. Advised to walk on the sidewalk.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Couple on 5th having a loud argument about their relationship. The situation was not going to be resolved so one party agreed to take a taxi home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer observed a

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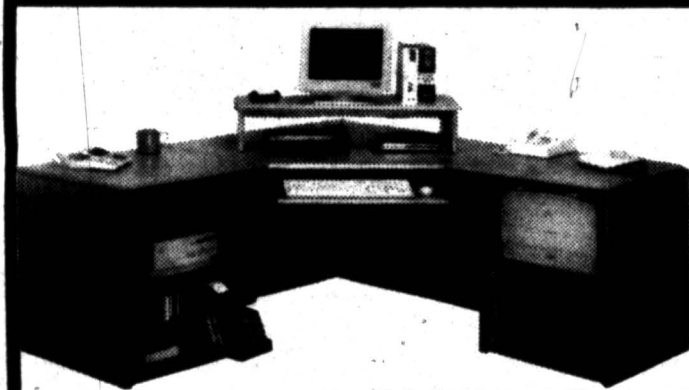
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### Resting Well

## Is It Time for A New Mattress?

by Brian Gingerich  
Mattress Specialist

Beds wear out so gradually, you may not notice because your body constantly makes small adjustments daily. It takes sleeping in a good bed to recognize the difference. If you ache in the morning and can't stand to stay in bed, it's probably time for a new mattress.

A worn out mattress can seriously undermine efforts to stay in great health. Everything good you do for your body is negated by a bad bed. It's hard to eliminate back problems, aches and pains. Exercise and proper diet can only do so much if your body is resting in a position without the proper support. Breathing and circulation is affected and you do not have the comfort that allows you to fall into a deep sleep.

A mattress, very simply, is a spring unit upholstered with layers of padding. A quality spring should give an average size adult a support life of ten years, yet the padding generally will not last that long and is the first thing to wear out.

Most mattresses feel good when you first lie down on them. What makes the difference months or years later, is the quality of the padding. It should give good support and hold you with even pressure distributed the entire length of your body when you are curled up on your side. Your spine should be held in the same good posture as when you are standing.

When a bed doesn't contour enough, most of your weight is supported on your hips and your shoulders. Pressure on these points is not only uncomfortable but can cut off circulation and cause you to roll from side to side all night. When it contours too much, you sink in and lose good posture, much like sleeping in a hammock.

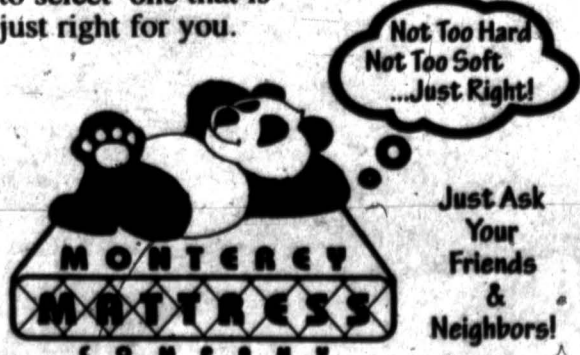
Put your mattress to the test. Look across your bed for any visible body impressions or sagging. The upholstery material should feel as it did when you first bought the bed. You shouldn't sink through the padding or feel the springs. A well-made mattress of high quality materials will return to its original shape so you won't need to turn it every month to fluff poor quality padding.

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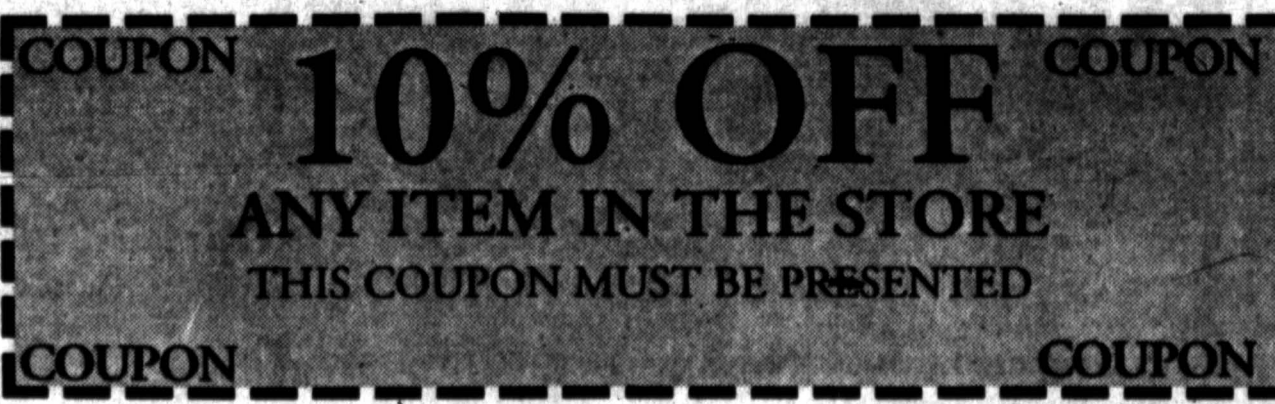


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# Old smoking law more surprising than new tavern rules

By KIRSTIE WILDE

BY NOW, everyone must know that it is illegal in California to smoke a cigarette, pipe or cigar in a bar or restaurant. The grace period given to taverns and eateries by the state "smoke-free workplace law" expired on December 31.

But what may catch many locals by surprise is increased enforcement of both county and state anti-smoking laws that have been on the books for more than a year.

According to Janine Robinette, the chief of the Chronic Disease Prevention Branch of the county health department, it is illegal to smoke:

■ In any enclosed workspace, even if the smoker is the only employee. Robinette used the example of a CPA who goes to his one-man office and does all of his business by telephone. "If a child could walk in there and ask him directions, he would be in violation of the law," said Robinette. One of the few exceptions would be a business with only one employee and where chil-

dren are specifically excluded by law, as in a porno book store, she said.

There are a few other exceptions. Smokers can light up in tobacco shops, warehouses with more than 100,000 square feet, and on stage if acting the part of a smoker.

■ In hospitals, clinics, daycare or assisted care homes. There's a quirk in the law, though, when it comes to long-term nursing homes. "Federal law says you have to provide a smoking area for people in long-term care," says Robinette.

■ In some hotel rooms and lobbies. In Carmel, all inns must set aside 35 percent of their rooms for non-smokers. In Pebble Beach and other parts of the county, hotels must set aside 75 percent of their rooms for non-smokers and ban smoking in the lobbies because the county law is stricter.

Knowing that it is next-to-impossible to catch folks sneaking a puff in the privacy of their rooms, one local no-smoking inn plans to fine visitors who leave evidence of

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## WHITE

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design standards (other than the subjective tastes of planning commissioners) are on the books.

"It's been very subjective for planning commissions and city councils up 'til now," White said, echoing a widespread concern.

■ The planning for the re-development of Sunset Center is currently in a delicate place, White said.

"I feel I've done a decent job leading the city through this quicksand," White said, calling himself "one of the original supporters" of the effort to comprehensively improve the theater.

White introduced the successful motion for the city to pursue a needs assessment on Sunset Center almost six years ago.

That led to the council's vote to demolish and rebuild the center. There is, however, an effort now afoot to devise a model project that wouldn't include razing the 1926 building.

"A final decision is pretty near," White said.

White said a major issue for 1998 will be the cost of the Sunset Theater Project, likely to be shared between the city and the private Sunset Center for the Arts. "The costs of this project are rising so much that the longer we wait, the more expensive it is going to be," White said.

White said he is unsure whether City Administrator Jere Kersnar's proposal to use paid parking in Carmel to pay for the city's share of the project will prove feasible and popular. "Paid parking is one of the solutions, and we have to look at it and see if it is really Carmel or not."

■ White said he would like to be in the loop as negotiations look promising for the sale of Rio Park, behind Carmel Mission.

Ever since the city bought the land in 1990, White has been a vocal supporter of a new ball field and other recreational uses for it, all while keeping housing off the property.

The only problem is the city doesn't appear to have the money to fulfill those plans, and so it has entered into negotiations with the Diocese of Monterey and the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

White said he is proud of the city council's leadership during the recession of the early 1990s — when 20 percent of the city's labor force was laid off — and the more prosperous years lately.

The mayor said he is gratified that the city is spending more on streets, buildings and parks than it did in 1992, and that the library has reopened its doors on Sunday, a symbolic end to the recession.

## Four terms would put White in class by himself

SHOULD HIS bid for a fourth term be successful, Mayor Ken White would be a first in Carmel history.

Horace Lyon (1952-58) and Barney Laiolo (1968-72, 1980-82) both served three terms. Laiolo was the first mayor directly elected by voters, while Lyon and other early mayors were voted in by their council colleagues.

## DROWNING

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very cold but in pretty good shape, was taken to CHOMP where he was held overnight for observation.

Reached by telephone at the hospital, Neri told The Pine Cone he was feeling "OK."

### Suitcases of beer

Left behind in the parking lot at the Lone Cypress was Neri's brown Nissan.

Through the windows could plainly be seen two large cartons of beer (known as "suitcases," which hold 18 cans apiece), one on the floor in the front and another in the back. One case was empty and the other held only six cans. Apparently empty beer cans were strewn throughout the car.

A very strong odor of beer wafted through a slightly opened rear window. Money was scattered on the front seat. A simple crucifix hung from the rear-view mirror.

The dead boy was carrying a driver's license belonging to his 24-year old brother, according to the coroner's investigator, but it is not known if he used that I.D. to buy beer.

The autopsy was performed Tuesday afternoon, but Aguirre's blood-alcohol level will not be learned for three to four weeks.

According to Pebble Beach Co. officials, Neri had a temporary gate pass to get into Del Monte Forest because he had been recently hired as a night cleaner in the housekeeping department of the Inn at Spanish Bay. He last worked there about 30 hours before the drowning.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Beer cans and cash were strewn around the front and back seats of the car that carried José Neri and Victor Aguirre to the site of Tuesday's drowning.

## SUSPECT

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cab, he "went AWOL" and his replacement driver was out of luck when he came on shift Sunday morning.

### Cab 42, where are you?

"All the cabbies around Monterey were on the lookout for Cab 42 all day," Phillips told The Pine Cone. "The dispatcher put out the word after it side-swiped a couple of cars at Soledad and Munras around noon."

Phillips said the runaway cab was spotted about five hours later near El Estero Car Wash in Monterey heading toward Monterey Peninsula College. Phillips jumped in a cab with his day driver, Matt Miller, and they started following Holst and his bashed-in cab.

They radioed their dispatcher, who connected them to CHP officer David Barone, and all three pursued Holst from Monterey, down Highway 1, to Carpenter Street in Carmel. At that point Carmel police picked up the pursuit, and they cornered Cab 42 just south of downtown.

Barone put Holst through about six different sobriety tests and arrested him after he failed.

According to Phillips, none of the people whose cars were struck in the hit-and-run appeared to be injured.

## FISCHER

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Pine Cone Monday, "With 31 years of service in the (Carmel) police department and 12 on the council, I've done my share."

Fischer's departure, naturally, means there will be at least one new face when the council and mayoral elections are over in April.

Mayor Ken White has announced he will seek re-election. (See related story.) So has Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, who, in 1994, formed an informal alliance with Bob Fischer when she was elected to her first term.

That means three seats are up for grabs on the five-person governing body. The terms of council members Barbara Livingston and Marshall Hydorn expire in the spring of 2000.

### Fiercely independent

Over the years, Fischer's votes and planks have stressed flexibility for business operators and private property owners and the importance of public safety and an adequately paid city work force. He's also supported some measures to protect village character.

Fischer has been regarded as a fiercely independent thinker.

The retired assistant police chief has received some pressure to run for another four years, but says, "I don't think I am letting people down. I am going to get a lot of understanding."

Fischer described his three terms on the council as "rewarding."

The councilman chuckled when it occurred to him he has been living in Carmel for an even half-century. He noted that he has in mind no hand-picked successor, but believes there are many qualified contenders out there.

"When the time comes, I imagine I will step forward and support someone," he added.

Because Fischer has never enjoyed the support, official or otherwise, of the Carmel Residents' Association, his departure paves the way for not only those who emulate Fischer, but for those who want to create a shift in the council's balance of power.



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## Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

## A Letter-perfect family history...

WHEN I was "between" jobs last year, acquaintances used to stop me on the street and ask, "What are you writing these days?"

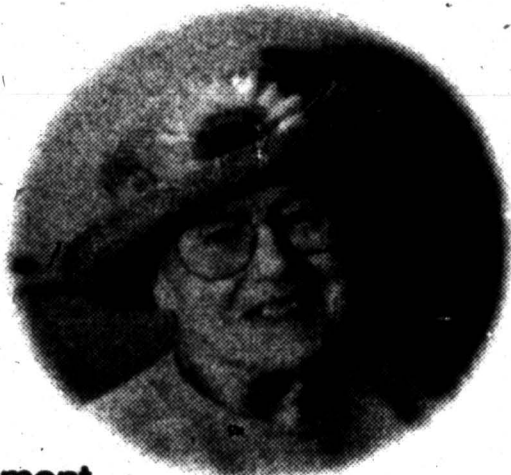
My stock answer was, "letters to my sister." I hoped it had that insouciance I was trying for, and it spared the inquisitor the embarrassment of hearing my sad and

lengthy tale of underemployment. "Ha-ha," they'd usually reply, and we'd both be on our way.

One day, after such an encounter, I stopped and thought about my answer. I DO write my sister a great deal, and she writes me. We often laugh that a 32-cent stamp is a lot cheaper than an hour with a shrink.

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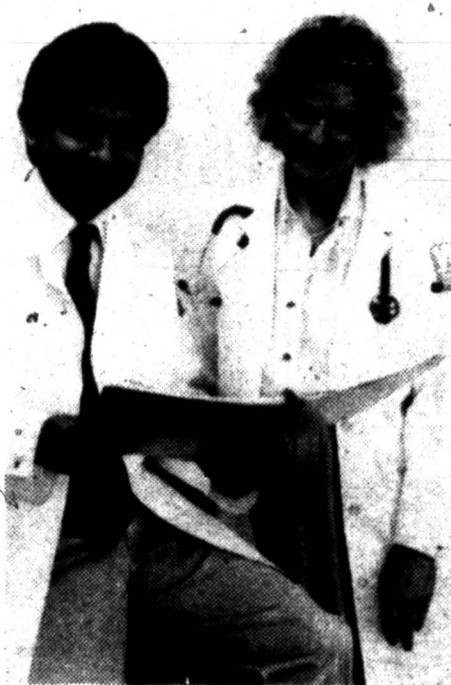
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more significance than that. Here, in the latter part of the 20th century, we are carrying on in the tradition of Jane Austen or Charlotte and Emily Bronte. My natural inclination to save so many letters will one day provide a treasure of family history. In fact, it already has.

During the past two holiday weeks I have reached into my "archives" and re-read a great many letters, not just those to and from my sister — though they are the most revealing, but also letters to and from my mother, my kids, my in-laws and my now ex-husband. Perhaps most interesting are the letters I didn't mail, the ones I "slept on," and thought better of.

I've laughed, I've cried, and I've most certainly seen change. For instance, my sister and I used to frequently give each other a hard time. "Snippy" might be the word for it. We both thought nothing of saying EXACTLY what we thought. But these past few years we've mellowed.

With my mother, however, I chose my words carefully, rarely letting her know when I was sad or troubled. She was, after all, an "old lady," and I felt the need to protect her.

She in turn sent me little "diary" letters of her days, often written during an interminable wait at the doctor's

office, and always including the full menu of her latest dinner out which never failed to amuse me. Now that I re-read them, I see that she too was protecting. Me!

Naturally, there are more letters TO the kids than FROM the kids. But the best ones are ABOUT the kids. (I made carbon copies.)

Reading about Daughter Number One at age 15 going off on a camping trip with a girlfriend's family, I see that I worried that she had no survival skills and that she might get lost in the woods. Silly me! Her only mishap was when she tried to lift a snake out of the river and it bit her. Mercifully, it was not poisonous.

Daughter Number Two, age 11, went to a religious revival meeting, was "saved," then after reading the take-home booklet the next day, decided she could never be that "good," and changed her mind.

Son at age 16, when offered a much-sought-after job at

31 Flavors, refused it, saying he didn't need the money. Then he turned around and borrowed \$10 from me to take

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# Bizarre bee-sting treatment helps man with

By KIERSTEN MCCUTCHAN

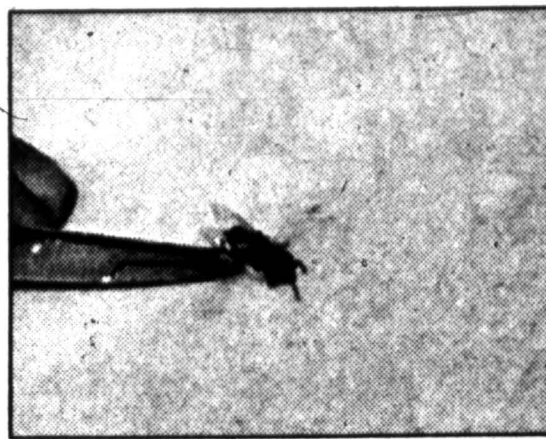
FOR THOSE who are allergic to bee stings, a picnic in the park can be anything but that. These are often the people you see doing a funky dance when these wee toxic critters come to the party.

A bee sting, for those people, can cause anaphylactic shock (an allergic reaction where swelling occurs and breathing is blocked) and result in death. But whether you react to bee stings normally or you need to fear them for your life, it may be unimaginable to picture a scenario in which you'd voluntarily be stung by honeybees 20 times, three times a week — around 3,000 stings a year — with the aim of living a

normal and healthy life.

Yet, this is what some people do who are afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis — an auto-immune disease whose symptoms include vertigo, numbness, depression, energy depletion, blindness and sometimes paralysis. MS strikes 300,000 people in America, most of them between the ages of 20 and 40.

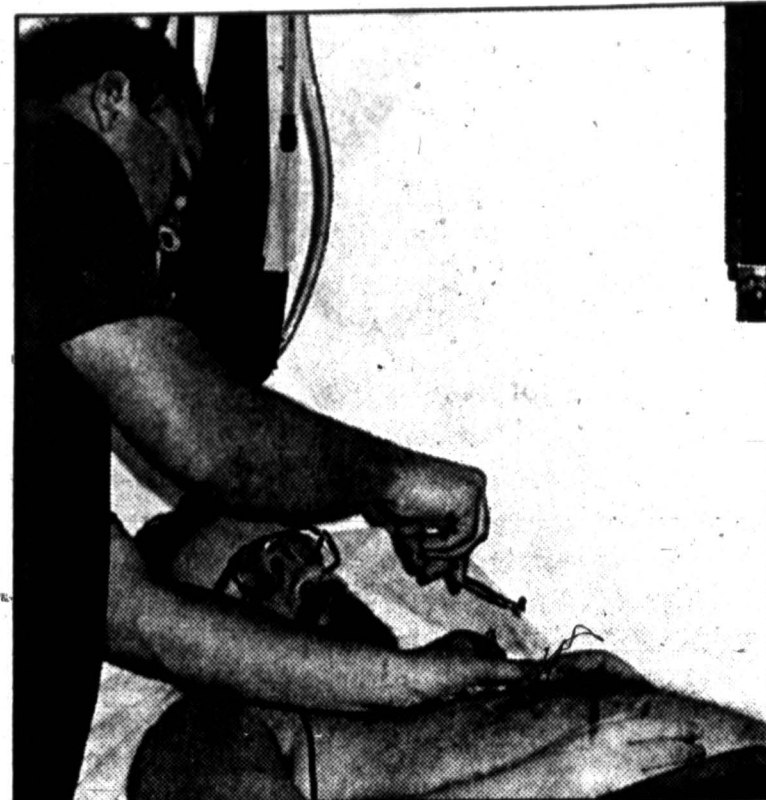
According to bee venom therapist and MS victim Pat Wagner, bee stings can "activate your internal 'get well' system" by forcing the body's adrenal glands to function properly. She and others with MS are buzzing about a miraculous change in their health, caused by the unusual and radical powers of this medically unproven alternative therapy known



PHOTOS/KIERSTEN MCCUTCHAN

↑ The bee is applied to an acupuncture point on Lucas' body.

Michael, Lucas' apitherapist, prepares to give Lucas a honeybee sting.



as bee venom treatment.

Bee venom treatment (BVT), practiced for centuries in China and Egypt, has never

before been scientifically evaluated in connection with MS. All reports of BVT benefits in the United States have surfaced in the past decade, and all are only testimonials from those who have tried it.

Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. will soon begin the first study ever to look at BVT as a treatment for MS.

Dr. Joseph Bellanti, director of Georgetown's Immunology Department, will test eight individuals suffering from chronic progressive (severely advanced) MS with honey bee venom extract for one year.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has awarded a grant to Dr. Fred Lublin of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia who will simultaneously conduct a study on how honey bee venom in mice affects their central nervous and immune systems.

Glenn Rothfeld MD writes on the Internet that giving bee venom injections may actually be easier because the venom can also be mixed with a local anesthetic. He adds that injections may be more realistic than finding a beekeeper or handling bees.

Matt Michaels, a Santa Cruz apitherapist (one who uses bees and bee products for healing), does not have much faith in the medical studies, nor does he think the twice-a-week injections are potent enough to make much of a difference. As a practicing bee venom therapist in Santa Cruz, he says he has



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## The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

In the early 1930s, with air travel in its infancy, the Newark, New Jersey, Airport was "it" for New York City. The city's one field, in Brooklyn, handled only small planes. Fiorello LaGuardia, feisty New York mayor, went into action. Landing at Newark with a "Chicago to New York" ticket, he demanded to fly the rest of the way. The airline used a small plane for the short hop to Brooklyn. (And it changed its tickets to read "Newark," not New York.) LaGuardia wasn't finished. In 1937, using Federal job-making funds, he began building an airport close to the heart of the city. Called North Beach Airport at first, it was the start of what is now busy LaGuardia Airport.

Residents of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and visitors were saddened by the closing of the Knife & Fork Inn. The landmark restaurant had a reputation for excellence, especially for seafood dishes. Patrons not only missed the food, but also colorful Mack Latz, who ran the place for 50 years. He was known to eject patrons who complained about the food. (Maybe one or two a year, he says.) Nearing 80, Latz decided to retire and put the place up for sale. "It has been a great ride. I've had a great life."

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# Multiple Sclerosis

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firsthand evidence that bee venom helps people with MS.

He also believes that the serum might be too complex to synthetically duplicate. Therefore, pharmaceutical companies won't stand to make any money.

David Lucas of Santa Cruz says he is the first person in California to practice bee venom therapy. However, Charles Mraz first began using honeybee stings to treat his arthritic knees over 40 years ago in Vermont. Wagner reports that she suffered from the degenerative effects of MS — blindness, paralysis, numbness and fatigue and found that the only treatment that brought her back to health was bee venom.

Since 1992, when the first news stories aired, the idea of BVT as a treatment for MS has swarmed the country.

Lucas, who is bedridden from pro-

gressive MS, has been receiving BVT for eight years. He says it doesn't work for everyone "but it works for me. It gives me energy and it gives me vitality. When I don't get stung, I am so weak."

Lucas says the bee stings on acupuncture points along his spine, hips, back, arms and knees stimulate his adrenal glands to manufacture cortisone.

Wagner also cites several MS patients who have gotten feeling back when nothing else worked.

None of them calls bee venom a cure, though. Twenty stings a session are excruciating, Lucas agrees. He used to use ice in Tupperware to minimize the severity of the pain. He doesn't have to now, laughingly saying he has learned to "force himself to be a man."

Watching Lucas get his stings, it seems as if the pain is received in an almost methodic way — Gen X'ers can identify it with getting a tattoo or body piercing, Lucas says.

The Georgetown study is experimenting with venom injections checked

by the FDA for purity. Michaels uses the real thing: honeybees purchased in a box of about 60 for \$10. He begins by pulling a honeybee out of its box and grasping it by its head or thorax with tweezers. He then locates an acupuncture point on Lucas' body, marked well by the scars of previous stings, and directs the bee's abdomen toward the point.

Next, Michaels leaves the pulsating venoms sacs in Lucas' skin for 10 minutes. When the time is up, he rolls two magnetized balls over the stung sections of the body. "This," he says, "helps get the circulation going." At the end of the treatment, he removes all the stingers with the tweezers.

Lucas and all of the physicians warn of the danger of an allergic reaction to the bee venom. Whether practicing BVT or not, always keep a bee sting kit on hand.

For those wishing to learn more about apitherapy, contact Matt Michaels in Santa Cruz at 421-6652.

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# SPORTS



## Hogan's Alley

By BILL HOGAN

# What's ahead for 1998?

IT SEEMS that during New Year's week, every columnist on the planet offers some cute and clever predictions for the upcoming year. Who am I to differ?

Therefore, the following are some sure bet predictions, based on hours of studious, analytical research and old-fashioned gut instinct:

■ Clint Eastwood's ultra-cool Tehama Golf Club will open in 1998. Most of the holes are already seeded or sodded and can be spotted while on air approach to Monterey Airport. Reports are that the course layout will be quite tough and the ridge top views among the best in California.

■ Speaking of private courses, the Sherwood CC near

## BORGMAN

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out his best girl. I later learned that he just couldn't bear the thought of wearing "that little cap."

(When I reminded him last week of this long-forgotten

event, he laughed and said, "What I should have said was, 'I don't need the money THAT BAD!'")

I wrote in those long-ago letters of my husband losing his job and starting his own business, and how I declared that I could not run a house, be a mother, go to school AND be his secretary. And how the woman who then became his wonderful, trusted assistant later turned on him, and sued for workplace discrimination.

The vacations, the illnesses, the parties, the business trips, the graduations are all here. So is the documentation of a long-term marriage breaking apart. The correspondence is a family history, and while it may be a bit too early for the kids' full appreciation, I plan to hold on to it for posterity.

### Other business

Someone sent me a copy of "Icon," a magazine I'd never seen before. In it was yet one more story on Clint Eastwood. Just for the heck of it (and because I have a mischievous nature), I quote just one paragraph:

"In 1986, however, the Carmel Town Council categorically refused Clint's plans to construct a building in the commercial district. But they didn't tell him why. It was bureaucracy at its worst, a governing collective that couldn't make a decision. Determined to change things, Eastwood ran for mayor and, despite the media onslaught, won by a 3 to 1 margin."

I THOUGHT you'd find that interesting.

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# S P O R T S

Thousand Oaks has an entrance fee of \$225,000, which is reportedly the most expensive in the U.S.A. Not to be outdone, Donald Trump's new course in Westchester, N.Y. will cost \$500,000 per membership.

■ All of the hubbub about the oak tree that is to be removed at Pebble Beach's new fifth hole won't stop the project from going ahead. Either the tree will be removed because of disease, or be transplanted to another location. I guarantee the hole will be played in the 2000 U.S. Open.

■ Remember Steve Cryan, the friendly Pebble Beach pro and apparel buyer who transferred to Pinehurst? Well, he set a modern golf record by opening a '99 U.S. Open Shop two and half years before the event, elevating tournament merchandising to a new level. Therefore, I predict he will sell a lot of stuff.

■ Many agree with my opinion that Ernie Els will be the dominant player over the next 10 years. Whereas Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Lee Westwood and Justin Leonard are all very talented youngsters, Els benefits from the best overall combination of fluid swing, cool head and least amount of pressure to win. These traits will translate into several more major championships.

■ John Daly, the reformed-again spokesman for Callaway and the PGA Tour's driving distance winner in 1997 (302 yards per drive), will rebound in 1998 and win at least once. He is reportedly "fresh and eager" to resume play and has adjusted to using his new Callaway clubs after years with Wilson.

■ Poor Ian Baker-Finch, the Aussie nice guy who won the British Open at Birkdale, then saw his game spin out of control (with the help of a particular swing

guru). After a 92 at Royal Troon this past July, he withdrew from the tournament but has not given up. Some friends "down under" report that Baker-Finch is determined to return to competitive form and will "be back" at Birkdale this July. This remains to be seen but I will go out on a string and predict that he will break 90.

■ The dreaded "best golfer to never win a major" label will be removed from Mickelson in 1998, leaving Colin Montgomerie as sole incumbent.

In 1997, Ben Hogan took his secret with him, Arnold Palmer beat cancer and Fuzzy Zoeller inserted his foot. For obvious reasons, this is where my predictions for 1998 will end.

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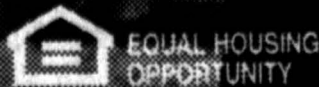
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## Editorial

### Money spent like water

"Intervenor" is a word that we didn't even know existed until two weeks ago. Don't bother looking it up in the dictionary because you won't find it there. Not even in one of those unabridged dictionaries with 2,000 pages.

This new word was invented by somebody in government to describe a creature so bizarre that it required a brand-new word. And, being a government invention, you can bet that "intervenor" will cost you plenty.

As everybody knows, Cal-Am Water wants to build a new dam on the upper Carmel River. Fair enough. Our water supply is woefully inadequate and storing water behind a dam is a time-honored way to keep faucets running. Plus the new dam, we're told, will keep the Carmel River flowing year-round. The fish would like that.

On the other hand there are plenty of folks around here who don't want the dam built. It's not that these anti-dam people want their faucets to run dry. They simply think that water conservation measures and development of other new water sources (desal, for instance) can make building a new dam unnecessary, saving money and forestalling the disruption that building a dam would cause.

The dam's pros and cons are very well known. They should be, since the dam Cal-Am wants to build is exactly the same dam which the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District husbanded through the environmental review and permit process for years. Endless newspaper stories were written about that dam. People argued about it for years. When the voters turned that dam down it wasn't because they didn't know enough about it.

The proposal to build the dam will be heard this time by the California Public Utilities Commission. Naturally, groups on both sides of that issue want to participate in the PUC hearings that will precede a decision on whether to let Cal-Am build the dam.

And the partisans want to use experts to buttress their arguments for or against.

It turns out that the PUC code provides that groups arguing before the PUC are to be called "intervenor" and that they can ask for compensation for themselves and their experts.

As you know from reading this newspaper, six groups of "intervenor" have asked for a total of \$637,825 in compensation from the PUC — money that would come from Cal-Am's customers.

Thankfully, the administrative law judge who will be in charge of the hearing has read the PUC code carefully. It says "intervenor" should only get compensation if their contribution is "substantial." This dam has already been reviewed and argued about so extensively that it's hard to see how anybody could make a substantial contribution at this point.

But even if one of these groups or their experts can think of something new to say, we think the idea of compensating participants in a public hearing is ridiculous.

Groups appearing before the PUC should be heeded only if they represent a substantial portion of the public. Groups with some sort of significant following can spread their costs among themselves or do their own fund-raising.

That's the way it works at the City Council, at the Board of Supervisors and at the Coastal Commission. The PUC should be no different.

## BATES



"Lady, we believe you went to school with Clint Eastwood's cousin. But you still have to pay."

## Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone will not edit letters but reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. The best way to submit letters is via e-mail to [mail@carmelpinecone.com](mailto:mail@carmelpinecone.com)

And don't forget that The Pine Cone Community Forum is available for you to express yourself on the local issues of the day — and to respond to others with whom you may or may not agree.

You can find The Forum at our website — [www.carmelpinecone.com](http://www.carmelpinecone.com)

### Warning on Carmel's future Dear Editor:

I would like to share some notes and

thoughts on our ambulance and the budget. When the mayor convened the task force its purpose was to bring together the City administration and all segments of the community to discuss ways we might keep our ambulance. The committee gathered facts and figures from many sources, heard from speakers, studied the budget, past, present and most importantly future budgets and the impact that pending projects will have on them.

The budget is really a very fragile thing. Our annual income is derived from property taxes, interest on savings, parking tickets, business licenses, and other fees and assessments. The major expenditures are the big three, - the police department at \$1,619,000, the fire department at \$943,619, and salaries for city workers and on down. It is interesting to note that the total property tax collected was \$1,465,000, an amount that does not even fully fund the police department. We residents are burdened by no other taxes or assessments. In essence all the other things

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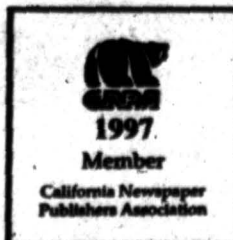
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# Luce, Haber, Albert recognized by Monterey Peninsula Chamber

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

**GARY LUCE** of the Carmel based Inns by the Sea and Ed Haber of Quail Lodge Resort have been recognized as outstanding citizens by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

Also being honored is Monterey Mayor Dan Albert, who is being recognized as Public Official of the Year.

Luce, general manager of the Inns by the Sea, will receive the The Robert C. Littlefield Award.



Ed Haber

Haber, CEO of Quail Lodge, will receive the Citizen of the Year Award.

Luce, involved in the hospitality industry for 23 years, is responsible for overseeing the daily operation and long-range planning for the management company. Inns by the Sea owns

and operates eight inns located in Carmel and Monterey.

Luce's leadership qualities led him to the chamber presidency in 1995. During his term, he helped launch the Visitor and Convention Bureau, completed in 1996.

Currently, Luce serves on the chamber's membership division and spearheads the diplomat program.

## Citizen of the Year

Haber moved to Carmel Valley after serving in World War II and receiving an honorable discharge as captain in 1946.

He started a mimeographed newspaper called the Carmel Valley News and the first liquor store in the valley (The Grapevine). He was a volunteer fireman on the Carmel Valley Fire Department for years and helped establish the Mid-Valley Fire Department, where he served as chairman of the board for 10 years.

Haber served on the Emergency Medical Care Committee of Monterey County. In that position, he spearheaded the paramedic service for the county, which



Gary Luce

continues to save about 50 lives each year. He was also one of the founders of the Sheriff's Emergency Assistance Team.

Haber founded the 250-member Sheriff's Advisory Committee and became president after serving seven years.

The affable Haber presided over Quail Lodge

for 35 years, generously offering his banquet room to local non-profit groups for their fundraisers.

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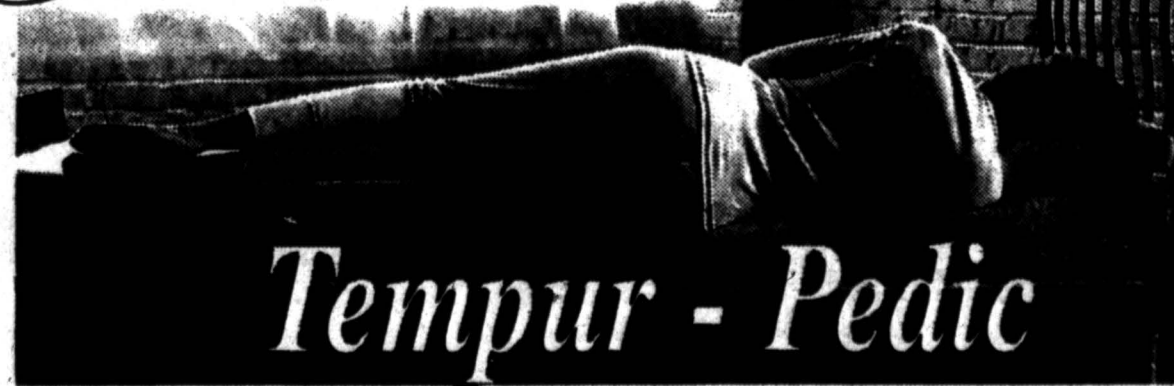
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their transgression behind. "We will be whacking them with a \$50 charge per night if the maid smells smoke in the room," said Honey Spence of Carmel Fireplace Inn. "I'm a smoker, so I understand the addiction," she said. "But it really stinks up a room and you can't get it out of the wood and the wallpaper."

Len Rogerson of Carmel's Town House Lodge says his boss invested in an "ozone depletion machine" to clean the air, and

chemical sprays to get the smell out of drapes. Neither the county nor Carmel authorities plan to become the smoking police, but they will cite violators. If smoke from a neighboring office drifts in and annoys people, if smoke at a bar stings the eyes of a waitress, or even if a citizen simply decides to save a smoker from his habit, they must file a formal complaint (with their names) to get action. Employers and landlords can be fined up to \$7,000.

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**Joe Fitzpatrick**

## 1997 was a very good year! No? How about mediocre?

**HAPPY** New Year, he said, a day late and a dollar short.

Did you hate to see old 1997 bow out? Or were you glad, figuring 1998 has GOT to be a better year than geezer '97 was because it simply couldn't be any worse?

**HOW** do you stand on that, if you're still standing? Or to put it in the trite vernacular favored by today's vocabulary-challenged talk show hosts, "What's your **TAKE** on that?"

Bleeceagh!

**AS** for me, I thought 1997 was a tolerable year — not bad at all, really — except, of course, for the bumper crop of good people who died during the year.

Did I actually say "died?" Good grief, what a maroon!

**WHAT** I meant to say is the bumper crop of good people who showed "negative life signs,"

SEE JOE FITZPATRICK PAGE 2B

## Bach Festival audiences will see another side to high baroque music this year: 'Earthiness and glitz' of 18-century castrati

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**IF YOU'VE** always wanted to know about 18th-century castrati and the music that was written for them, but were afraid to ask, mark your calendars for July 20, 27 and Aug. 3.

On these Monday afternoons, David Gordon will screen portions of the Italian film, "Farinelli," in Carpenter Hall and will talk about its subject, "a castrato with a glorious soprano voice." The programming was announced by Nana Faridany, artistic manager of the Carmel Bach Festival.

Farinelli — stage name for Carlo Broschi — was "a superstar of the baroque era," according to Gordon, festival tenor and lecturer.

"We think of the baroque as stately cantatas, but this was show business for the



J. S. BACH looks on with a smile as Barry Bonifas — the newly appointed managing director of the Carmel Bach Festival — strikes a responsive chord with festival Artistic Manager Nana Faridany at their first in-person meeting Monday at Sunset Cultural Center. Said Faridany, "In the past, we haven't had a crackerjack person to work with the board on fund raising and building up new sponsorships. Now that Barry's here, it will be great to have enough time to do more research concerning artistic possibilities."



BARRY BONIFAS stands surrounded by daughter Kate, 13, and wife Renee Sherrer, a textile designer. When Kate returns to Oregon after the holidays, where she is in the ninth grade, Renee will embark on a house search here. The Bonifases are currently staying with Carmel friends. Of the Bach Festival, of which Bonifas is the new managing director, he said "The planning of the '98 festival began during the '97 festival — it needs a one-year head start. It's all too new to me for any comment just yet." Bonifas assumes his new post on Monday.

## SANDY CLAWS



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**GUARDING BEACH TOYS** of young relatives, BARTLY LEE, 8, stands out as just about the only Irish terrier on Carmel Beach these days. He is rightfully proud of that distinction.

Bartly was named, appropriately enough, after the only male character in the Irish dramatist John Millington Synge's play, "Riders to the Sea." [Editor's note: Are these literary references going to continue to crop up in "Sandy Claws?"]

Every other day, Bartly and his dad Ed walk around the point, then along the beach and after a nice stroll, head for home.

Last Saturday, Bartly went down to the beach with a group of close relatives, including children and another dog, and in the ensuing joyous melee of a beach romp, Bartly became separated from the rest. He found himself without escort. What to do?

No prob, Bart thought to himself, I'll just go home by myself. And he did just that: trotted directly home, a number of blocks away, entered through the swinging garden back gate and announced his arrival. It was the first time he had ever made the trip alone, and Dad Ed was proud of Bart's pioneer spirit of self-reliance.

Bartly's favorite food is plain bread (what, no Irish potatoes, no Irish stone-ground oats, no Irish stew, no Irish coffee?), and has been known to swipe a wrapped loaf from the kitchen table and bring it to his dad as a subtle hint that he would like a slice — a play that happily always works — at which times a merrier terrier you've never seen. [Editor's note: I deleted the fatuous reference to "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."] ]

castrati ... there was an earthiness and glitz to it, too," he said. "Farinelli was presenting his concerts at the same time Bach was composing the 'B-Minor Mass.'"

The talks will be designed to prepare audiences for the three Monday evening concerts in Sunset Theater during the Bach Festival — scheduled from July 18 to Aug. 9 this year — when John Dornanburg will conduct his seven-piece "Music's Re-Creation" group from San Francisco and accompany two vocal soloists: Randall Wong and Kendra Colton.

### Wong, a high counter tenor

Wong will be remembered for his performances here with San Francisco's Chanticleer all-male chorus. According to Gordon, Wong is a high counter tenor, able to sing arias written for sopranos.

Colton lives in Boston and is "a rising star recommended by Sanford Sylvan," Faridany said. She will share the stage with Wong for the evening concerts and may perform some duets with him.

Gordon, who has been a tenor soloist with the festival for eight years, is also the Master Class director and lecturer. On Monday, during a Pine Cone interview in the Bach Festival headquarters at Sunset Center, Faridany announced Gordon's new title as vocal coordinator for the whole festival.

Gordon and Sanford Sylvan will recommend vocalists to festival Musical Director and Conductor Bruno Weil and will help with scheduling of the festival singers.

Faridany also announced that the festival will have a new harpsichordist this year,

Jory Vinikour, an American from Paris.

The artistic manager says of Vinikour, "He plays in the French manner and has done lots of recordings. We found his resume on the Internet."

## Tokyo String Quartet commences 1998 chamber music season Thursday at Sunset Theater

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

**RETURNING ONCE** again to Carmel, the Tokyo String Quartet can be seen at 8 p.m. next Thursday at the Sunset Theater, San Carlos and Ninth, as the first musical group presented in the new year by the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula.

Founded in 1969, the quartet has earned acclaim for its performances in its home base of New York City and in leading concert venues in major cities across the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East.

The origin of the Tokyo String Quartet was in the Toho School in Tokyo where founding members were taught by Professor Hideo Saito, inspiring in them a dedication to chamber music.

After studying in America with Robert Mann, Raphael Hillyer and Claus Adam, the Tokyo String Quartet was officially

SEE TOKYO BACK PAGE



# THE PINE CONE DAY TRIP

BY  
DAVID  
DOMENICONI

PART II.  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR AND  
TUNE IN  
NEXT WEEK  
FOR THE  
LAP OF  
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## BIG SUR



HAVING BEEN TOLD WE HAD TO GET OUT OF THE CAR AND HIKE TO EXPERIENCE BIG SUR, WE DROPPED BY THE RANGER STATION TO GET POINTED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE QUESTION THE RANGERS ARE ASKED MOST: "WHERE IS BIG SUR?"



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LESSER KNOWN (TO US ANYWAY) AND A BIT MORE ADVENTUROUS IS PARTINGTON COVE TRAIL, A STEEP FIRE ROAD 2 MILES NORTH. 1/4 MILE DOWN YOU'LL FIND A TUNNEL DUG THROUGH THE ROCKS AND LEADING TO A SEMI-SECRET COVE.



A RECOMMENDED 2 1/2 TO 3 HOUR HIKE IS THE EWOLDSSEN TRAIL, THROUGH A REDWOOD GROVE UP TO A MEADOW WITH SPECTACULAR OCEAN VIEWS. WE PROMISED TO TAKE THIS HIKE NEXT TIME. REALLY. BUT IF YOU GET THERE BEFORE US, LET ME KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE.

## JOE FITZPATRICK...

### Quotes '97: Out of the mouths of babes and others

FROM PAGE 1B

which are the worst kind.

We're talking people like **Jacques Cousteau**, immortal French underseas explorer; **Mother Teresa**, the personification of compassion; and **Princess Diana**, the English Royal who captivated the world.

ALSO, **Herb Caen**, the chronicler and the conscience of San Francisco; **Charles Kuralt**, television's beloved "old shoes" travel commentator; **Jimmy Stewart**, **Robert Mitchum** and **John Denver**.

Plus Peninsulans like **Joe Ansel** and **Fred Farr**, and ex-Peninsulan **Bob Canon**. And so many others, too.

BUT that's the way the silent marksman works — silently picking off our treasured ones, one at a time, day after day, year after year.

That's the system, and if you don't like it, complain to management.

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LAST year also produced some wonderful quotations! Here is a sampling of some of the more memorable ones of lightly lamented 1997:

• **ELTON John**, singing his own song at Princess Diana's funeral:

"Goodbye, England's Rose."

• **Jesse Jackson**, supporting Oakland School Board's plan to recognize "Ebonics" as the primary language of black students there:

"The bottom line is, make our youth efficient English speakers so they can be competitive — ain't that the real point?"

• **Mike Tyson**, in New Yorker magazine:

"Hannibal was very courageous. He rode elephants through Carthage."

• **Sophia Loren**:

"Everything you see I owe to spaghetti."

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• **PAT Boone**, squeaky-clean crooner, on his departure into heavy-metal standards:

"I definitely am worried about my old fans' reactions. But most of them are dead."

• **Jeanne Clement**, 122-year-old French lady who was

the world's oldest living person until she died in August: "I've only had one wrinkle in my life, and I'm sitting on it."

• **P. Anthony Ridder**, CEO of Knight-Ridder newspaper chain, on the 28 Monterey Herald employees who were not rehired after the chain forced all 220 employees to reapply for their jobs:

"They were people that just didn't measure up to our standards."

• **Anne Heche**, girlfriend of **Ellen DeGeneres**:

"The best thing I ever did was to be gay. It's like the coolest thing in the world for me."

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**JULIA Roberts**, lamenting the rarity of long-term relationships between men and women:

"Why do we all have to be naked to get along?"

• **Richard Nixon** in May 1971 tapes released last summer, setting out his criteria for a new Internal Revenue Service commissioner:

"I want to be sure he is a ruthless son-of-a-bitch, that he will do what he's told, that I see every income tax return I want to see, and that he will go after our enemies and not our friends."

"Now it's as simple as that. If he won't do it, he won't get the job."

• **Bryant Gumble**, when NBC weatherman **Al Roker** expressed surprise that Gumble would rather give up sex than golf:

"Maybe you've never had a great round of golf."

• **Dan Rather**, on a study showing TV coverage of killings jumped 721 percent from 1993 to 1996, even though killings, themselves, declined 20 percent:

"TV has changed, and not for the better, in selecting stories. We run (stories on killings) because we're scared to death our competition is going to run them and beat us."

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• **GARRY St. Jean**, G.M. of Golden State Warriors basketball, on his team's decision to terminate **Latrell Sprewell's** contract for choking and further assaulting the team coach twice in a 20-minute period:

"Outrageous misconduct by players in professional sports has been tolerated for too long. We are drawing the line."

"Some things are more important than winning or losing games."

• **Jay Leno** on lawyer **Johnnie Cochran's** presence at Sprewell's news conference concerning the choking and assaults on the team coach:

"It's the law. Whenever there are three or more cameras in the room at one time, Johnnie must be present."

• **Steve Rosenbloom**, Chicago Tribune:

"Now that O.J. Simpson defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran is advising Latrell Sprewell, it's only a matter of time before Sprewell announces that he will begin searching for the real stranglers immediately."

• **Lily Tomlin**:

"I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific."

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• **Muhammad Ali**, calling his affliction with Parkinson's disease "a blessing:"

"I always liked to chase the girls. Parkinson's stopped all that. Now I might have a chance to go to heaven."

• **Charles Manson**, on being told he had been denied parole for the ninth time:

"That's cool. I'm involved in too many things now. I have a website I'm working on."

• **Bob Brinker**, noted national financial guru, on Rush Limbaugh's repeated dire predictions of massive unemployment each time the minimum wage is raised:

"That fellow knows less about financial matters than Bugs Bunny!"

• **Chris Patten**, Great Britain's governor of Hong Kong, in his final cable to London after handing Hong Kong over to China:

"I have relinquished the administration of this government. God Save the Queen."

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.



## MUSIC

# Here's to the musicians: Putting it on the line in pursuit of their art

THIS WEEK'S column is dedicated to musicians. Promoters and club owners take risks, musicians go one step further; they dedicate their lives in varying degrees to the pursuit of their art form. Most musicians on the Monterey Peninsula have day



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

those hard-core individuals who strive to be recording and touring artists.

### Musician's musician

Guitarist **Joseph Lucido**, a native of Monterey and a full-time musician for most of his adult life, epitomizes the first category. Lucido performed in the '70s with a number of popular local rock 'n' roll bands and then toured with folk legends Pete Seeger and Judy Collins and with Don McLean (of "American Pie" fame). He returned to the Peninsula where he has established a reputation as a well respected and versatile guitarist. Today Lucido is busy teaching guitar lessons, hosting two weekly jam sessions, playing with a trio at happy hours and playing reg-

ular solo gigs. His Thursday night jam session at **Whitey's Place** at the American Tin Cannery in Pacific Grove has been running for two years and has helped spawn a number of local rock 'n' roll, funk and blues groups; his jazz jam session at Monterey Billiards on Washington Street in Monterey takes place every Tuesday night and caters to a wide variety of jazz musicians. Lucido also performs regularly at happy hour at **Cibo Ristorante** on Alvarado Street in Monterey and solo every Friday night at the **Wharfside Restaurant** at Fisherman's Wharf. A musician's musician, Lucido is an artist in the best sense. Other full-time local musicians usually pay the bills performing at casuals (i.e. wedding receptions and at corporate parties) and as part-time or full-time members of local orchestras.

The second category of musician can best be defined or described as a "week-end warrior." This type of musician usually has a pretty good job (maybe even a career) and at one point he or she probably attempted to be a full-time musician. Music is played for the sake of music (for the pure fun of it) and success is gauged by the caliber of gigs; pay is insignificant and usually amounts to less than \$50 per person.

### Still harboring dreams

The third and largest category of musician overlaps with the previous two. Still harboring dreams of commercial success, these musicians mostly play their own original material and therefore they have a harder time finding work. Getting into the studio and recording their music is what all of these musicians should be concen-

trating on, however the reality of having to make a living to pay the bills makes this an elusive endeavor for all but the most persistent. New technology in the recording industry has dramatically decreased the cost of recording one's own material and consequently a growing number of artists have produced and released their

own compact discs.

Kirtana, Alisa Fineman, Trial By Fire, Roger Eddy, Red Beans & Rice, Kenny Stahl *et al* head a growing list of local artists that have all released their own

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## MOVIES

**Amistad:** Steven Spielberg's historical drama starts with a rebellion by West Africans on a slave ship in 1839, then shows how they are treated by the United States judicial system. Djimon Hounsou stars as the leader of the rebels, Cinqué; Matthew McConaughey is their primary lawyer; Morgan Freeman plays an abolitionist; Nigel Hawthorne is President Martin Van Buren, and Anthony Hopkins is former President John Quincy Adams. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

**Anastasia:** An animated

retelling of the story of the tragic Russian princess by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman, with music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. Featuring the voices of Meg Ryan as Anastasia; John Cusack as Dmitri, a con artist; Kelsey Grammer as Vladimir, an aristocrat; Angela Lansbury as Grandmother Marie, and Christopher Lloyd as Rasputin. (G) Lighthouse Cinemas

**Deconstructing Harry:** Woody Allen wrote, directed and stars in a comedy about a successful writer's lack of success in other areas of his life. The cast includes

Kirstie Alley, Demi Moore, Robin Williams, Judy Davis, Mariel Hemingway, Amy Irving, Julie Kavner, Stanley Tucci, Billy Crystal, Elisabeth Shue, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Richard Benjamin. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

**Flubber:** Robin Williams appears in Les Mayfield's remake of the 1961 film about an absent-minded professor who invents an amazing bouncy substance. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

**For Richer or Poorer:** In Bryan Spicer's romantic comedy, Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley are a wealthy Manhattan couple who flee to the Amish country of Pennsylvania to elude the I.R.S. (PG-13) Lighthouse Cinemas

**Home Alone 3:** Alex D. Linz stars as a youngster nursing his chicken pox who has to cope with international thieves who are looking for defense plans hidden in a toy car. Raja Gosnell directed the comedy, with Olek Krupa, Marian Seldes and Scarlett Johansson. (PG) Lighthouse Cinemas

**Jackie Brown:** Quentin Tarantino's crime caper, based on the novel "Rum Punch" by Elmore Leonard, stars Pam Grier as a stewardess making extra income by smuggling cash into the country, until the F.B.I. wants to use her as part of a sting operation. With Samuel L. Jackson, Robert De Niro, Robert Forster, Michael Keaton and Bridget Fonda. (R) Lighthouse Cinemas

**Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil:** Clint Eastwood

directed this adaptation of John Berendt's book about art, antiques, drag queens and murder in Savannah; John Cusack plays a New York writer who loses himself in this world. With Jude Law, Kevin Spacey and Irma P. Hall. (R) Crossroads Cinemas

**Mouse Hunt:** Nathan Lane and Lee Evans star as insolvent brothers who inherit an old mansion, which happens to be already occupied by a pesky, wily mouse. Gore Verbinski directed the comedy, which also stars Maury Chaykin and Christopher Walken. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

**Mr. Magoo:** Stanley Tong's live-action adaptation of the near-sighted cartoon millionaire stars Leslie Nielsen, who somehow gets caught up in a jewel heist. With Kelly Lynch, Ernie Hudson and Malcolm McDowell. (PG) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

**The Postman:** Kevin Costner directed and stars in this drama about a man who helps re-establish the idea of community in a post-apocalyptic United States. Also with Will Patton, Lorenz Tate and Olivia Williams. (R) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

**Scream Two:** This sequel to last year's spoof of the horror genre was also directed by Wes Craven. Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox, David Arquette, Jamie Kennedy and Liev Schreiber return, joined by Jada Pinkett and Jerry O'Connell. (R) Lighthouse Cinemas

**Tomorrow Never Dies:** Pierce Brosnan stars as James Bond in the 18th episode of the urbane

spy's story. Roger Spottiswoode directed the thriller, which also stars Jonathan Pryce as a powerful media mogul who wants to rule the

world. Michelle Yeoh appears as Bond's reluctant partner. (PG-13) Galaxy 6 Cinemas

## High school poets invited to submit entries to annual Carl Cherry competition

AN AWARD program established to recognize and promote excellence in high school poets has been announced by The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, which has set a Feb. 14 deadline for submissions.

The competition's aim is also to help students develop an interest in creative expression through language.

Cash awards will be presented and finalists will read their poetry at the awards ceremony scheduled for March 21 at the center.

Guidelines have been established as follows:

Submissions must be original poetry in English and/or Spanish.

Author must be of high school age.

No more than three poems per author may be submitted, with a maximum of 40 lines per poem.

There are no restrictions as to content, style, form or metrical device.

All entries must be typed, with a copy to be retained by the poet.

The poetry awards and readings will be held in conjunction with the center's 11th annual high school art exhibit, "Thinking Out Loud."

The program is sponsored in part by the Cultural Council for Monterey County.

For more information, call Kit Stockdale or Robert Reese at 624-7491.

## Parents Without Partners meet monthly

Parents Without Partners is an international non-profit organization that provides educational and

social activities for single parents and their children. All single parents are welcome, whether custodial or non custodial.

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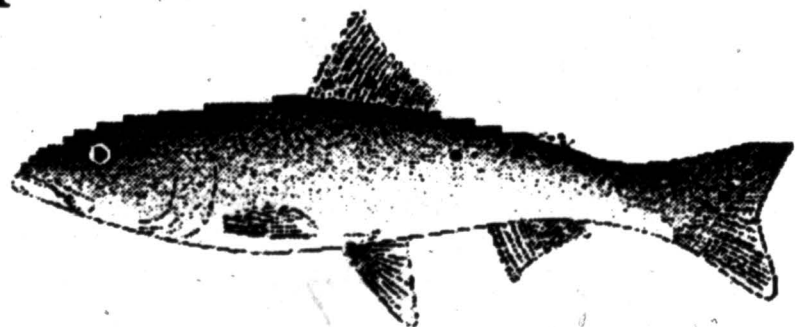


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## FOOD &amp; TRAVEL

## On the lookout for bargain rooms and 'shrooms

## Another tribute to Julia

NOEL RILEY Fitch has written another biography of Julia Child, "Appetite for Life" (Doubleday 1997). I haven't gotten to it yet. It sits in the middle of my "to read," but the cover photo of a level-eyed beauty makes it worth the buy. The cover blurb amuses however, "...A member of the elite OSS..." Mme. Child is the first to chuckle and deglamorize, "I wasn't a spy, I was a file clerk!" Happy New Year, Julia!



## Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

of common terms in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Indian, Jewish and Asian foods in the software. For information or to order call: (610) 325-3166.

## The orthography of edibles

It came by FAX and I'm delighted ... my copy of "The Chef's Companion," the food writers' bible is beginning to crack at the spine. A company called LLRCI has produced a spell check for the food and wine industry. The "Official Food & Beverage Spellchecker" was devised, I believe, to aid restaurateurs with spelling deficiencies and/or conscience when it comes to food terminology. As a food writer with my own dictionary of terms entered painstakingly and constantly added to, I say hooray to Linda Lipsky for her cataloging of 11,000 items, including the bonus

## Don't delay

If the end of February seems a long way off, reconsider if your plans include attending any of the events at the 12th Annual Masters of Food & Wine at the Highlands Inn. Tickets fly for the big name events (demos and lunch, dinners, wine tastings and winery and woods' tours) by Lidia Bastianich, Wolfgang Puck and Charlie Trotter. The once-in-a-lifetime wine tasting this year features the vintage Merlots of Château Pétrus presented on Feb. 25 by Christian Moueix. For a brochure and reservations call: (800) 969-2202.

## Low temperatures can be friendly

One of the most inventive hospitality industry promotions is that of Inns-by-the-Sea. The Candle Light, Dolphin, Svendsgaards and Wayside Inns in Carmel all offer room rates per day (Sunday through Thursday) pegged to the previous day's temperatures! Offer good

■ Lotte Mendelsohn is a food and travel writer with more than 20 years of national and international experience. Her career in broadcast journalism began in Mexico City where, for seven years, she was the food, wine and travel editor of the CBS radio affiliate, and features editor of the largest English language newspaper in Latin America.

She has written three books (culinary travelogs), and lectures extensively at universities, to food professionals and consumer groups. Her 'Traveling Gourmet' features are broadcast daily on KIDD Magic 63 radio. In addition to The Pine Cone and Adventures in Dining, she is a regular contributor to the San Jose Mercury News, Boston Globe and several national trade publications.

Lotte and her husband, Bert, reside in Pebble Beach.

through May 28. For all non-arithmetic types-like myself, this could mean a \$50 room, wow! For more information and reservations call: (800) 433-4732.

## PSA for CSA

Indeed, this may be considered a Public Service Announcement. CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture, a program being offered by the Happy Boy Farm co-op in Watsonville. The weekly produce baskets delivered to "share holders" contain a variety of organically grown vegetables, a bouquet of flowers and fresh herbs and a newsletter. In season, a trial four weeks, full-share, home-delivered, costs only \$95 (share costs are pro-rated according to the season depending on when you sign up). According to food writers across the country, if a consumer is fortunate enough to live close to an agricultural area, this is the way to go. A full share feeds a family of four or two adult vegetarians for a week. Trial half-shares are available for \$58 home delivered or \$38 if you pick up your basket at a convenient, designated site. Sound complicated? ... it isn't really and the baskets and their content are sensational. It's not too early to think about Spring. For a brochure and more technical information call: 726-3933.

## Beware, 'tis the season

"Shroomers" lurk behind every tree! Armed with baskets, linen cloths, wild mushroom ID books and dreamy expressions, these denizens of our woods rarely invite anyone to share, and I've yet to savor a local chanterelle or (heaven smile on me) morel anywhere but in one of our upscale restaurants. Wait a minute, I'm fibbing!

Yearly at the Highlands Inn Masters of Food & Wine, I've wallowed about in The Rancho San Carlos Barn, sampling wonderful offerings from Wendy Brodie, John Ash, Cal Stamenov ... but that's not "home cookin'."

I'll make a deal with you gimlet-eyed trampers of the woods, you pick the mushrooms and I'll do the cooking.

## Gift giving is not necessarily only seasonal

"Special Delivery" is the name of a year-round gift club (no, they're not peddling citrus fruit!) that is a bit unusual. Three of their offerings sing siren songs to me: Home Chef

Pasta Kit (a huge wooden pasta bowl with serving pieces, three different gourmet pastas with accompanying selected herbs and a beautiful book on pasta; Home Chef's Pizza Kit includes a pizza stone, cutter, wooden peel and a list of pizza accessories; the Gourmet Chocolate and Coffee Sampler. They have a long list of other packages for almost any taste. You may want to ask for a catalog and keep it on file. (800) 805-GIFT.

Chef Christopher Majer's  
Ginger Pesto

Yield: approx 2 cups

5-6 ounces fresh ginger  
1/2 cup toasted almond slices  
1 cup coriander leaves  
1/2 cup basil leaves  
8 cloves garlic, peeled  
2 cups olive oil

1. Peel ginger and purée in food processor. When smooth, add remaining ingredients, except for olive oil and purée to a fine paste.

2. Slowly add olive oil in a small stream until all oil is incorporated. Keeps well in refrigerator covered with a thin layer of oil to prevent oxidation.

*Lotte's note: I freeze this (and many sauces and the traditional pesto) in plastic ice cube trays. When frozen solid, I pop out the cubes and put them in a freezer bag. Each cube equals a single serving for pasta, or flavors a pot of soup beautifully.*

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Fabulous place for fabulous folks. Bill Oates, Ed Johnson...these Toots execs are happy campers whose spirit permeates. Romantic dinners? Family outings? Groups? Here's the spot. Ribs, seafood, pasta, great steaks, salads, appetizers, desserts. Open for lunch and dinner seven days per week. Full bar, lots of evening activity, a different chef's special every night. Dolores and Seventh, Carmel. 625-1915.

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**Ben Heppner**  
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Craig Rutenberg  
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Call 625-9938 for tickets.



## CALENDAR

## Sunday/4

**The Peninsula Clarinet Quartet** will be heard at the Monterey Museum of Art at La Mirada from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The smooth mood music will be performed in the Museum's Dart Wing. Reservations are not necessary. Light refreshments and wine available for purchase, with a \$3 per person donation. 372-5477.

**Carmel Performing Arts Festival** presents petite-performances with Sunday Brunch at the General Store, 5th and Junipero, Carmel. Ric Masten will read his witty poems. Performances with beverages begin at 10 a.m., brunch from 11:30. Reservations not required, but are preferred. 624-2233.

## Monday/5

**Community Hospital** offers a free breast self-exam-class from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hospital Mammography Center, 880 Cass St., Monterey. 372-6106.

**The Carmel Women's Club** presents Katharine Massel, volunteer secretary to an Interplast team, to talk about her experiences in Honduras in 1996. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse at Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. Refreshments will be served, non-members \$3. 624-3379.

**Book Group Meeting** — Borders, 2080 California Ave., Sand City, hosts this meeting discussing "Tenant of Wildfell Hall" by Anne Bronte. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe.

**Monterey Peninsula Quilter's Guild** will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Meals on Wheels Building, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove. The guest speaker will be the award-winning quilter and author, Gwen Marston, who will speak on "Liberated Quilt Making." Visitors are welcome with a guest fee of \$2. 644-0311.

## Tuesday/6

**Carmel Mission Kwanan Club** presents Sheriff Ray George. Sheriff George's topic will be "The DARE (drug prevention effort) Program at Work." The breakfast meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Carmel Mission Inn, Rio Roads at Highway 1, Carmel. Public welcome. 624-1414.

**Donna Briely, L.Ac.** will discuss aroma therapy/acupuncture facelifts, give a demonstration on how to achieve a more youthful appearance, and talk about the ancient origins of essential oils. Borders, 2080 California St., Sand City. 7 p.m. 899-6643.

## Wednesday/7

**Community Hospital** offers a free diabetes support group that meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the main conference room at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. 625-4644.

**Carmel Foundation** presents Ron Tintner, M.D. Dr. Tintner will discuss the prevention and current treatment of strokes and the expected treatment of the future. Refreshments follow presentation which begins at 2:30 p.m. at Diment Hall, southeast corner of Lincoln and Eighth, Carmel. 624-1588.

**Community Hospital** offers a 10:30 week educational series on how to cope with cancer. Lecture is from 5 to 7 p.m. at Community Hospital's Hartnell Professional Center, 576 Hartnell St., Monterey. Registration is required. 625-4753.

**Duplicate bridge**, 1 p.m. every Wednesday at All Saints Church, Dolores and Ninth Avenue, Carmel. Open to all duplicate bridge players. Fee: \$4.50. 625-4307.

**Dr. Iris F. Litt** is at Borders to discuss her book "Taking Our Pulse, The Health of American Women." She offers a way of looking at health issues affecting women that accentuates their living better rather than just longer. 7 p.m., 2080 California St., Sand City. 899-6643.

## Thursday/8

**The Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula** presents the Tokyo String Quartet. The performance begins at 8 p.m. A limited number of single tickets are available at the box office before evening concerts, \$15 for adults and \$5 for youths under 21. 625-2212.

**Learn the latest strategies in "Exploring Diabetes,"** a class offered from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Seaside Family Health Center, 1150 Fremont Blvd. in Seaside. The lecture is presented by Community Hospital staff members. Fee is \$25 per class, and you may bring a friend or family member free. 625-4708.

**Community Hospital** offers support after breast cancer. This free class takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. at Community Hospital's Hartnell Professional Center, 576 Hartnell St. Monterey. 625-4753.

**Coming Full Circle** — Tel Franklin, MD of Monterey Family Practice, returns with a panel of health care professionals who will openly discuss and answer questions concerning the complete spectrum of health care options. 7 p.m. at Borders, 2080 California St., Sand City. 899-6643.

## PLUGGED IN...

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albums in recent years. These musicians all strive for air-play and better gigs and ultimately a successful career as recording and/or touring artists.

**Ron Wright**, guitarist for a number of local rock 'n' roll groups during the '80s, at some point in his musical career decided to take a long break from music. A successful career in real estate followed and enabled Wright to return to music. After a lengthy hiatus, Wright has this month released a self-produced album of acoustic guitar compositions entitled *Acoustic Dreams*. Working from his own home studio in Pacific Grove, Wright assembled an impressive cast of backup musicians (including Dale

Ockerman on keyboards, Helcio Milito on percussion, Tiran Porter on bass, and vocalist Davey Pattison). *Acoustic Dreams* is a tasty collection of original music, a lush mix of easy listening songs in the tradition of new age guitarist Craig Chaquico. Wright is currently in the process of shopping this album to record labels in hopes of landing a deal for production and distribution.

## Lack of understanding

Most musicians in this latter category fall short of fulfilling the ultimate goal for lack of a proper understanding of the music industry. Many would do well to purchase Tim Sweeney's book, *Guide to Releasing Independent Records*. At a recent promotional appearance at Border's Bookstore in Sand City, Sweeney discussed some of the important aspects of making it as a musician. I will admit that I was skeptical at first, but upon purchasing Sweeney's small book I will attest that it contains much good advice within. The book is loaded with valuable information on the importance of promoting one's own career and helpful tips on how to do it. What every musician should learn from reading this book (and it might save some careers) is that to be signed by a major record company is not necessarily good. Musicians who strive to be recording artists should do whatever they can to develop their own careers. Sweeney's *Guide to Releasing Independent Records* is a worthwhile read available at your local bookstore.

## Music around the Bay

At Doc's Nightclub this Friday, San Francisco blues guitarist **Ron Thompson** performs and on Saturday **The Uninvited** return for an evening of rock 'n' roll. The Uninvited were recently signed to a major record deal but only after releasing several independently produced albums. Touring relentlessly up and down the coast has helped this young rock quartet develop a loyal fan base and has them on the road to commercial stardom. Catch them at Doc's before they jump to the next level.

At the **Jazz Store** in Carmel next Saturday (Jan. 10), a collection of jazz musicians dubbed **The Left-Coast Jazz All Stars** will perform two sets starting at 7:30 p.m. The group is comprised of bassist **Kyle Eastwood**, drummer **Ben Lembach**, pianist **Jeff Chimenti**, saxophonist **Dave Ellis** and **Clyde Sutliff** on trumpet. Tenor saxophonist Ellis is a Berkeley native and a founding member of the Charlie Hunter Trio in 1992. Branching out with his own group and material, Ellis is the winner of two Bammie award nominations for outstanding reeds/brass player in 1995 and 1996. Sutliff is the musical impetus and creator of San Francisco acid jazz band Dogslyde. Admission is \$20 per person. Call 624-6432 for reservations.

■ **Stephen L. Vagnini** is a self-described music activist. For more than 15 years Vagnini has promoted concerts, managed bands and covered the local music beat.

## Rare Finds on the Peninsula



## Neighborhood Legal Services

Working with the American legal system just got a bit easier. Attorney Cynthia M. Judy has opened **Neighborhood Legal Services** at 1219 Forest Ave., Suite G, in Pacific Grove.

This office custom tailors legal services to meet the needs of clients, thus helping to keep legal costs affordable. For example, Judy sells self-help legal books and software for do-it-yourselfers. Her office supplies paralegal services for people who are fairly proficient but just need to check that they have filled out paperwork properly.

And for those who want to turn over their affairs to an attorney, she also offers full-scale attorney's services at affordable rates. Consultations are free.

Neighborhood Legal Services can help people with a wide variety of legal matters, including divorces, bankruptcies, adopting step children, changing names and wills and trusts.

Discover what Neighborhood Legal Services can do for you. Simply call 644-9710.



## Nail Heaven

In the mood for some pampering — a bit of personal care? Start off 1998 right with an appointment for a manicure, pedicure (or both) from **Judi Flowers**.

Judi is the nail professional at Nail Heaven who has been in business since 1983. She attends several trade shows each year to be on top of industry trends, and her treatments are a bit of heaven indeed.

She is well-versed in all forms of nail care: acrylics, fiberglass, gels, hot oil manicures... Hand and arm massage are included in each of her hot oil manicure treatments.

Who couldn't use a bit of pampering? Judi Flowers accepts appointments Monday through Friday. Nail Heaven is at 3855 Via Nona Marie, next door to the post office between the Barnyard and the Crossroads. Call Judi at 626-8660.



## The Humidor

Cigar aficionados will encounter kindred spirits at **The Humidor**, located across from R.G. Burgers in Carmel's Crossroads. Both owner **Chris Waters** and sales assistant **Joseph Guerra** are cigar connoisseurs who can offer expert guidance in selecting fine cigars.

Among the premium cigars stocked at this shop are selections by Cohiba, Partagas, La Gloria Cubana and H. Upmann. In addition, premium smoking accessories are available at reasonable prices. Look for lighters, cigar cutters, holders, cases, books on cigars, and of course, humidors. By mid-month, construction is set to begin on a walk-in humidor at this Crossroads shop.

The Humidor offers discounts on cigar purchases by the box. Typically every two weeks, a brand is also offered at sale prices.

Later this year, plans are for The Humidor to offer pipes and pipe tobacco, in addition to its inventory for cigar lovers. The Humidor is open every day. Call 622-7969.



## Nathan Blau, M.D.

**Nathan Blau, M.D.** practiced cardiology in Southern California for 20 years. That was before he and his wife fell in love with the Monterey Peninsula.

Responding to their appreciation of this region, Dr. Blau opened his office at 182 El Dorado St. in Monterey. It is situated in a former private home and its serenity is immediately apparent.

Dr. Blau conducts his cardiology practice in a rather uncommon way.

"I'm really trying to take care of my practice myself," he explains. "I don't want to sign out to other people. I want to stress that I am available all the time. I do not have an exchange. After hours my calls are forwarded directly to my hand-held phone which is always with me. I am available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

As an experienced cardiologist, Dr. Blau conducts all forms of testing, both diagnostic and therapeutic. His practice is built upon helping people with heart disease, high blood pressure and cholesterol problems. The tranquility of his office, he maintains, is a positive factor in his caregiving.

To reach Dr. Blau, call 648-8353.

## Answer to This Week's Puzzle

SPUD	MADAM	PROW	HARPO
HARI	ORONO	RACY	ALEAN
EISEN	HOWER	SEYES	YEAST
PLATEAU	S	RUMBAS	EXGOV
XIS	EOHIAN	SEA	
VANBUREN	SWREN	WHINER	
ARIES	OSSA	STRIA	SLO
POPE	MANE	PIZZERIA	
IMP	NIXON	SHICKS	ETATS
DAYGAMES	NEMESSES	NYET	
QBI	ROUEN	AGA	
ANNO	CEREBRA	ADDRESSES	
ROOST	WIKSON	SWILL	ELL
MONEYMEN	TATE	MAIO	
ORR	LORDS	SCAR	ORTHO
REOPEN	COOLIDGE	SCUPE	
ERR	MARNER	PERA	
LASES	NARGIA	PREKABOO	
EGRET	BUCHANAN	SCANNON	
ARONI	EREI	EREAT	DAZE
HAWSE	SARD	ROUTS	SIEG



# Public notices

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972213

The following persons are doing business as **RENARD APPRAISAL COMPANY, 22082 Toro Views Dr., Salinas, CA 93908**

**MARTHA RENARD, 22082 Toro Views Dr., Salinas, CA 93908.** This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Martha Renard**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1997.

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(PC1212)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972210

The following persons are doing business as **PEBBLE BEACH MOTORCARS, 108 Chapparral, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

**LAUB OVERSEAS CORPORATION, 1972, 108 Chapparral, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Paul Laub**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1972.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 18, 1997.  
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(PC1213)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972174

The following persons are doing business as **INTERNATIONAL MARKET & DELI, 580 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940.**

**ISKANDER KEREMIAN, 186 Gardena Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.** This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **I. Keremian**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1992.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972133

The following persons are doing business as **SYSTECH, 1051 Alameda St., Monterey, CA 93940**

**DAVID ERB, 1051 Alameda St., Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **David Erb**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 24, 1997.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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(s) **I. Keremian**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1992.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972281

The following persons are doing business as **UNIVERSAL PLUMBING AND HEATING, 42 Porter Dr., Watsonville, CA 95078.**

**NOEL HUERTA, 1224 Granda Ave., Salinas, CA 93906.**

**JOSE HUERRA, JR., 1220**

Natalie Ln., Watsonville, CA 95078

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Jose Huerra, Jr.**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 1997.

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(PC1232)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972247

The following persons are doing business as **ANDREWS LIMO & TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927**

**VERNON ANDREW BROOKS, JR., 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927**

**PATRICIA ANN BROOKS, 356-B Oak Ave., Greenfield, CA 93927**  
This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Vernon Brooks**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 26, 1997.

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(PC1231)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972288

The following persons are doing business as **BRISTOL BAY SELECT SALMON, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940.**

**FRANK JOSEPH DAVI, 238 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Frank Davi**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1997.

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(PC1230)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972351

The following persons are doing business as **S.Z. CONSULTING CO., 3855 Via Nona Marie, Ste. 102 C., Carmel, CA 93923**

**SAVELY L. SAVVA, 5315 Carmel Valley Road, Apt. 210, Carmel, CA 93923**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Savely L. Savva**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 12, 1997.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972303

The following persons are doing business as **BEKINS, BEKINS VAN LINES, MONTEREY TRANSFER SHOW DIVISION, 414 W. Market Street, Salinas, CA 93901**

**MONTEREY TRANSFER AND STORAGE, INC., a California Corporation**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Francisca Bell, President**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 22, 1994.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1997.  
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(PC1228)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972254

The following persons are doing business as **MID-COUNTY REAL ESTATE, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908.**

**DENNIS BERNARD PEVERINI, 148 Manzanita Way, Salinas, CA 93908**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Dennis Peverini**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with

(s) **Dennis Peverini**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972329

The following persons are doing business as **JOBANALA MUSIC, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**

**ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC, INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Alan Silvestri, President**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 10, 1997.

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(PC1235)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972330

The following persons are doing business as **CHAPPERS MUSIC, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**

**ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC, INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Alan Silvestri, President**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1990.

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(PC1236)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972302

The following persons are doing business as **MOTORCYCLE RACE PREP, 19311 Creekside Circle, Salinas, CA 93908**

**GENE ST. JOHN KOO, 19311 Creekside Circle, Salinas, CA 93908**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Gene St. John Koo**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 1997.

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(PC1237)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972331

The following persons are doing business as **MAIL BOXES, ETC. #3441, 1120 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

**ROBERT JAMES SLEEPER, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **James Sleeper, President**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 17, 1997.

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(PC1238)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972259

The following persons are doing business as **CAPRICORN JEWELRY, 643 E. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905**

**CASSANDRA GONZALEZ, 8 Bardin Circle, Salinas, CA 93905**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Cassandra Gonzalez**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972276

The following persons are doing business as **HEALTH EDUCATION ALLIANCE, 2611 Garden Rd., Monterey, CA 93940**

**CATHERINE MARIE GINGERELLI, 645 Lottie St., Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Catherine M. Gingerelli**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1992.

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(PC1240)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972275

The following persons are doing business as **NET PIPE INTERNET SERVICES, 2611 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940**

**RICHARD W. RAMRAS, 20 Via Ladera, Monterey, CA 93940**

**JOSEPHINE A. RAMRAS, 20 Via Ladera, Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Josephine A. Ramras**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 1997.

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(PC1241)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972237

The following persons are doing business as **e-TRANSNET, 855 Sherman Court, Marina, CA 93933**

**LADISLAV VIDEFSKY, 855 Sherman Court, Marina, CA 93933**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Ladislav Videmsky**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 23, 1997.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972264

The following persons are doing business as **RED SHIFT, RED SHIFT INTERNET, RED SHIFT INTERNET SERVICES, 411 Pacific St., #300, Monterey, CA 93940**

**NITELOG, INC., California, 411 Pacific St., #300, Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) **Karl Van Lear**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1997.  
Publication dates: Dec. 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1998  
(PC1233)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972364

The following persons are doing business as **LEARNING DEPOT, 168 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

**MARGARET MARY WAHL, 3268 Sycamore, Carmel, CA 93923**  
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Margaret M. Wahl**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 15, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 15, 1997.  
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(PC1225)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972340

The following persons are doing business as **LIST WORKS, 155 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101**

**INDYMAC AGENCY, INC., Delaware, 15050 Avenue of Science, San Diego, California 92128.**

This business is conducted by a corporation.  
(s) **Susan E. McGovney, Asst. Secretary, IndyMac Agency, Inc.**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 1997.  
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(PC1248)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972245

The following persons are doing business as **A&J GALLERY, 404 Tyler St., Monterey, CA 93940.**

**AKIKO LILLIAN PACK, 412 Haven Dr., King City, CA 93930.**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Akiko Lillian Pack**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/15/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 26, 1997.  
Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998  
(PC01)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972368

The following persons are doing business as **THE GEM RESTAURANT, E/s San Carlos near 7th St., Carmel, CA 93921**

**KATHRYN MARIE BRYANT, 130 11th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**  
This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) **Kathryn Marie Bryant**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 17, 1997.  
Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998  
(PC02)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972292

The following persons are doing business as **D&D COMPANY, 886 Laine St., #D, Monterey, CA 93940.**

**YUMIN FU, 886 Laine St., #D, Monterey, CA 93940**  
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) **Yumin Fu**  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/22/94.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 1997.  
Publication dates: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998  
(PC03)

## CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Ordinance No. 98-01 amending the effective date of Ordinance No. 96-12 amending Chapters 5.04 through 5.08 of Title 5 of the Municipal Code, Business License Taxes, Licenses and Regulations.

**PURPOSE:** To amend the effective date that the Business License Tax Ordinance will take effect, if approved by the voters at the April 14, 1998, Municipal Election.

**COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA:** n/a

**ZONING DISTRICT:** All  
**DATE:** Tuesday  
**DAY:** January 13, 1998  
**TIME:** 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

**PLACE:** The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on

this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

**BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.**

(s) **Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk**  
**DATED:** Dec. 22, 1997  
Publication dates: Jan. 2, 1998  
(PC04)

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday 14 January 1998. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.



## SOCIAL EVENTS



YWCA volunteer Ian Moore, artist Jessica Davies, YWCA program director Barbara Davies and YWCA therapist Diana James get ready to pour tea at the YWCA Third Annual Fancies, Pasties and Trifle celebration at the YWCA Shelter for Women in Monterey.



Performers from the Carmel Ballet Academy dance before the large paintings by young art prodigy Alexandra Nechita Saturday at the Dyansen Gallery in Carmel. Reception proceeds went to the Academy for scholarships.

# SO LONG, SANTA BABY

WHY DO I love you so much, you foolish, bumbling creature of the night? Why did my heart sing whenever I came upon you in your different disguises — thin, fat, dark and light, in your silver-white beard and fuzzy cap — lighting up someone's life?

Oh, and before you leave, I hope you appreciated your elves who have been doing your bidding all year for The Family Resource Center, The United Way, Meals on Wheels, The Salvation Army, The Red Cross, The Festival for AIDS and tons of other organizations, working to put this world ahead, even for just a fraction of an inch.



## Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

Santa, as you go riding off to your northern ice palace, will you once more turn and smile at us so that we can retain the purity of your vision for another year?

Good-bye, dear, precious old man. Keep your eye on Polaris, the bright North Star. Give our regards to Mrs. Claus. Take care. See ya.

## YWCA serves 'Fancies, Pasties and Trifle'

"I've gotta stop eating," I told myself as I entered the YWCA Women's Shelter in Monterey last Sunday. Hah! Carolers were singing "Noel," while diners were

devouring some of the most delicious foods I've ever seen or tasted.

Diana James, a YWCA therapist, originally from Wales, had just returned from there with all the ingredients for the Third YWCA "Fancies, Pasties (pronounced PASSteas) and Trifle," and they were sensational.

"Who taught you how to cook like this?" I asked the blonde Ms. James.

"My mother-in-law owns the biggest bakery in Wales. She taught me how to do all this," she answered, as she rushed about serving Earl Grey tea. She and Barbara Davies transformed the room into a holiday paradise.

Tiny, delicious cups of lemon, Cornish pasties, meat pasties made of potatoes, onions, carrots, basil, butter and plain old salt and pepper, and corned beef pasties were on everyone's plates. Let's not overlook scones and lightly powdered butter cookies that melted in your mouth, awaiting on lace-covered tables, with pots of honey, marmalade, sugar and cream. There were also some interesting looking homemade candies.

Knowing that I'd better leave before I ate hundreds of the scrumptious morsels, I waited to hear harpist Amy Krupski play, and then I left quickly after stealing some of the butter cookies and putting them in my pocket to be devoured later. Oh, Christmas, how I love you, but how glad I am to see you go!

The YWCA, a United Way Agency, offers help and respite to abused women and children, and they also offer many other programs.



Rabbi Leah Novick, holding a menorah, and singer Alicia Fineman presented a Hanukkah program at Pacific Meadows in Carmel last week.



Gilda and Harry Brudnick serve delicious latkes to the attendees at the Hanukkah Festival at Pacific Meadows in Carmel.



Twelve-year-old art prodigy Alexandra Nechita, who came to this country from Rumania when she was almost 2, paints Picasso-like studies in oils. Her art has been collected internationally, and almost all of her exhibits are sellouts. Her exhibit at the Dyansen Gallery in Carmel will run through Jan. 25.

For more information about the The YWCA, call 649-0834.

## Artist Alexandra Nechita stars at Dyansen Gallery

*'The thumb print of the Great One is on her.'*  
— Whoopi Goldberg

Attendees were treated to exquisite dancing from the Carmel Ballet Academy at the Alexandra Nechita Collectors' Reception last Saturday, held at the large Dyansen Gallery in Carmel. Ballerinas, dressed in white tutus, performed dances from "The Nutcracker," which was captivating because, other than the music, not a sound was heard. It was like watching lovely white butterflies dance.

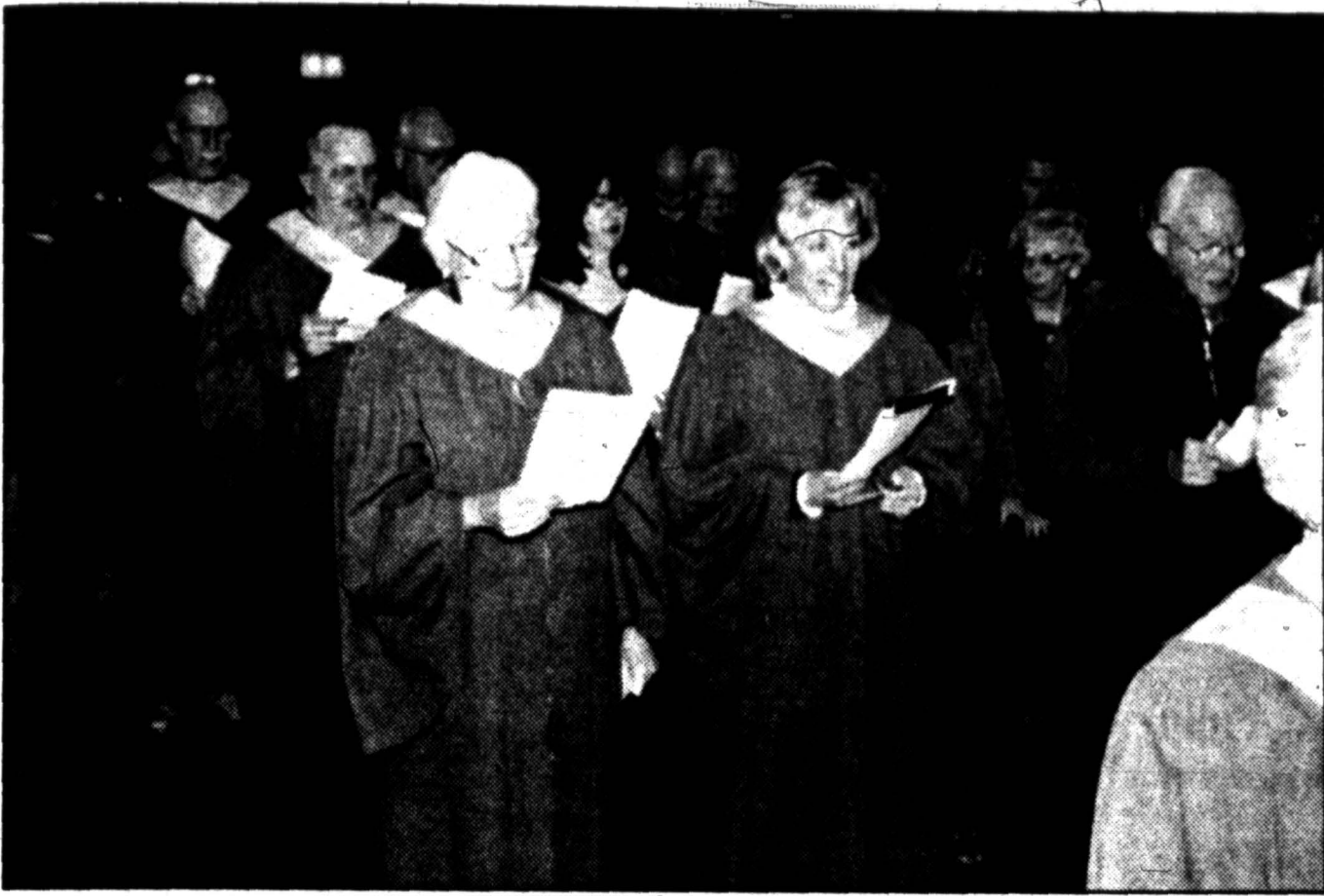
The great attraction was, of course, 12-year-old artist Alexandra Nechita, whom Newsweek dubbed "A child prodigy." Nechita was in overalls, hugging and playing with other kids who came to meet her. She's a very pretty girl, with huge, dark, very expressive eyes. Her paintings are incredible when you consider her age. I asked her, "How long have you been painting?" "Since I was 2," she answered. And Michael Miller, director of the 12 Dyansen Galleries nationwide, four of which are the famed Merrill Chase galleries in Chicago, told me that her exhibits are sellouts — The Emperor of Japan and Amalia Fortabat of Art News 100, being just two of her collectors.

Proceeds from the event benefited the Ballet Academy. If you have a chance, visit the exhibit. You'll be amazed at Nechita's talents.

## Hanukkah celebrated at Pacific Meadows

Rabbi Leah Novick gave a most interesting and infor-





The choir of the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula singing Christmas carols winds its way down the aisle Christmas Eve.

native lecture on the meaning of Hanukkah at Pacific Meadows Residence in Carmel Valley on Dec. 24, after which delightful potato pancakes with apple sauce were cooked and served by Harry Brudnick to the many appreciative residents who attended the lecture.

Hanukkah is truly a celebration of victory, but Rabbi Novick told us, "You must be very tactful about a victory in front of the losers." She ended with an overwhelmingly beautiful thought. "I love the spirituality of different religions, so I will attend some of the Christmas events that Christians are holding now."

A young woman, Alicia Fineman, sang Hebrew songs to us throughout the speech,



Man-about-town Bob Bussinger and well-known chef Wendy Brodie announced that they will tie the knot at their Highlands digs, which will be fully constructed in the near future. This will be one of the highlights of the coming social season. Bonne chance Bob and Wendy!

and she taught them to us in English and Hebrew. Rabbi Novick sang them right along with her, which really added to the spirituality of the occasion. It is something that I shall look forward to next year.

#### Carolers come to Community Church

The Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel Valley celebrated Christmas Eve with a children's pageant about the nativity.

It was a simple event, with the entire congregation singing carols throughout, and finally, all of us, holding lighted candles, marched out and made a line on both sides of the path along the front of the church, singing "Joy to the World."

Although it is a predominantly Christian church, The Community Church welcomes people of all religions. They hold sessions weekly where different faiths — Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and others — are introduced. They have very strong ties with Temple Beth Israel just down the road from them. I remember the former minister, The Rev. Ron Barton telling us, "Don't throw your past faith away; try to keep all the good things you learned as a Catholic, Baptist, Hindu, *et al*, and share your experiences with us."

#### JUST IN

✓ Artie Early told me that the Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs Christmas dinner was the most glorious one she had ever attended. Executive chef Bert Cutino seated all 95 guests at one long table at the Monterey Country Club. Can't you just imagine how beautiful that must have been?

✓ How about Bill Bates' new little bistro in Carmel? It's all decked out in white and wine colors, and Bill has everyone gaga over his wonderful cartoons on the walls. We dropped in for coffee and it was busy, busy, busy! Check it out on Mission between Fifth and Sixth.

✓ Carmel Artist Don Craghead, owner



Youngsters crowded the stage during the pageant of the Nativity presented at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel Valley.

of Craghead Gallery in Carmel, had tons of people over for his 50th birthday at the Park Lane last Monday. Happy birthday, Don, and many, many more!

✓ Wendy Brodie and Bob Bussinger are going to tie the knot as soon as their home is built in the Highlands. How are

they going to fit a million friends there? Blessings on the two sweetest of sweet-hearts!

✓ Carl Freese and Julie Blaha were wed last Saturday at one of the most gorgeous ceremonies and receptions I have ever attended. The San Carlos Cathedral, decorated with several Christmas trees, was filled with friends and relatives, and the reception, held at the Convention Center at the Hyatt, had decorations of old-fashioned street lamps and gold and wine-colored tablecloths. What a lovely time to marry — during the Christmas season and before New Year's. They can renew their marriage vows and their New Year's vows at the same time every year. Happiness forever to the beautiful couple!



Carl E. Freese and Julie A. Blaha were married Saturday, Dec. 27 at San Carlos Cathedral. Hundreds attended the wedding and the reception held at the Hyatt Hotel Convention Center.

**Dodie Barkley's Social Spotlight column appears every week. If you have news of social activities, contact Dodie at 626-0514 or write to her in care of The Carmel Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel 93921.**

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# Theater Calendar

## CARMEL'S MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

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## FOREVER PLAID

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The Pacific Repertory Theatre brings back its crowd-pleasing musical production weekends through Jan. 17.

Setting is the Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel.



Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16-17 and 2 p.m. Jan. 11. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. 622-0100.

## TOAD OF TOAD HALL

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## FOUR-PART HARMONY

Jonas Sills, Jim Hart, John Daniel and Stewart Lyle reprise their roles as the Four Plaids in Pacific Repertory Theatre's production of "Forever Plaid." Brought back for the third time by popular demand, the off-Broadway plays weekends at the Golden Bough Playhouse.

Final performances of children's theater production will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday. There will be also a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

All tickets are \$5; advance reservations advised.

See "Toad of Toad Hall" at the Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman (at Lighthouse) in Monterey. 649-0259.

## THE 25TH ANNUAL OLIO REVUE

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as **FAR FLUNG CORNERS**, 26433 Riverside Way (P.O. Box 222182), Carmel, CA 93923

LAWRENCE V. LEVINE, 26433 Riverside Way (P.O. Box 222182), Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Lawrence V. Levine Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1988.

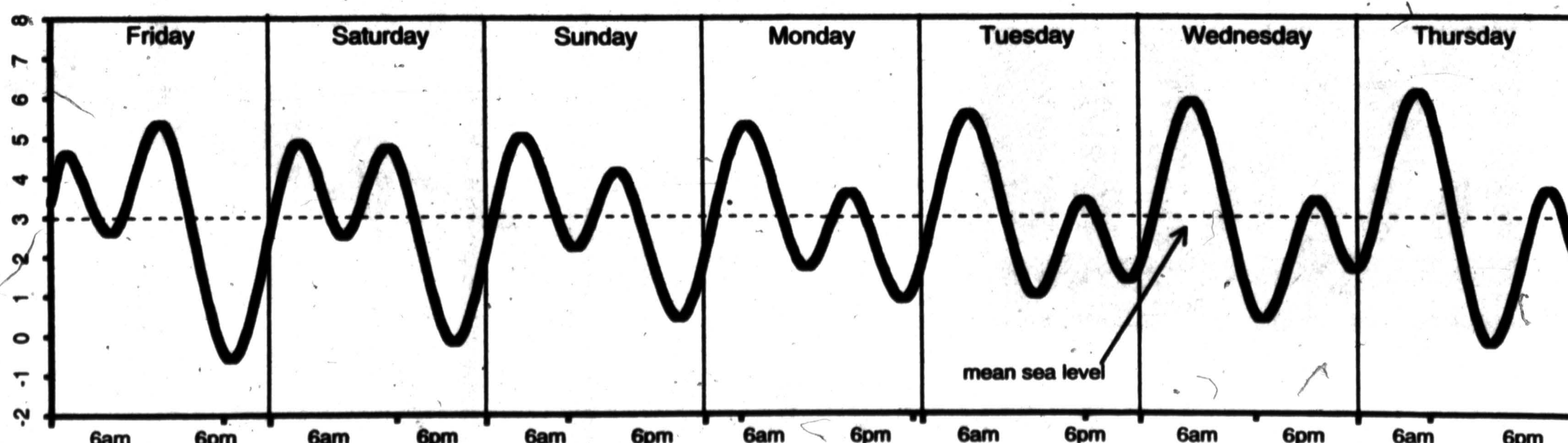
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### NOTHING TO DO?

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## Carmel Bay Tides — January 2 to 8, 1998



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• Chart prepared by The Carmel Pine Cone using data provided by the National Weather Service.



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File No. F972262

The following persons are doing business as ART OF BEING, 26006 Atherton Drive, Carmel, CA 93923, P.O. Box 221866, Carmel, CA 93922

INA DOETSCH, 25625 Tierra Grande Dr., Carmel, CA 93923 This business is conducted by an individual.

(a) Ina Doetsch

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1997.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972064

The following persons are doing business as COMFORT INN, MARINA, 140 Reservation Rd., Marina, CA 93933

KO-AM PACIFIC GROUP, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 1704 Baronet Place, Fullerton, CA 92833

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(a) Song Y. Hong, Manager, KO AM PACIFIC GROUP Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 1997.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972308

The following persons are doing business as LOCALS CONSTRUCTION, 26402 Birch Pl., Carmel, CA 93923

MARK WILLIAM HOLBROOK, 26402 Birch Pl., Carmel, CA 93923 This business is conducted by an individual.

(a) Mark W. Holbrook

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1981.

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### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. F941242

The following persons have abandoned their use of their fictitious business name CARMEL CAFE at Mission and 6th, Carmel, CA 93923

The fictitious business name

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MARIE A. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907

ANTHONY M. AZZELIO, 7644 Langley Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93907

This business was conducted by man and wife.

(a) Marie A. Azzelio

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972219

The following persons are doing business as CARMEL CIGAR COMPANY, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

IKE KRAUSHAAR, 228 Mar Vista, Monterey, CA 93940

ADAM PAPAIZIAN, 111 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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(a) Ike Kraushaar

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972278

The following persons are doing business as THE FOUNTAIN STRATEGY, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road / P.O. Box 845, Carmel Valley, CA 93924

DOUGLAS M. PEASE, 938 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924

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(a) Douglas M. Pease

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 3, 1997.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972191

The following persons are doing business as BRIDGES TO WELLNESS, P.O. Box 138, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933

JODY ELAINE BRIDGES, 3008 Antietam Ct., Marina, CA 93933

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(a) Jody E. Bridges

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listed above on Nov. 14, 1997

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972144

The following persons are doing business as LOV N'CARE DAY CARE PROGRAMS, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.

ALICE OROS CARRILLO, 934 Provincetown Dr., Salinas, CA 93906

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(a) Alice O. Carrillo

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 5, 1997.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972258

The following persons are doing business as NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES, 1219 Forest Ave., Suite G, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

CYNTHIA M. JUDY, 404 Harbor Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

This business is conducted by an individual.

(a) Cynthia M. Judy

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. F972308

The following persons are doing business as SHOPPING AND MORE BY JULIE GRANT, 395 Del Monte Ctr., #230, Monterey, CA 93940

JULIE ANN GRANT, 1233 E. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93940

This business is conducted by an individual.

(a) Julie A. Grant

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# TOKYO...

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formed, with its members receiving scholarships to The Juilliard School, after which they received several prestigious prizes.

Two of the founding members are with the quartet to this day, 28 years after its inception: Violist Kazuhide Isomura and cellist Sadao Harada. They were joined in 1974 by violinist Kikuei Ikeda, who also studied at the Toho School; and in 1996 by first violinist Mikhail Kopelman, of Hungarian descent. Kopelman studied at the Moscow Conservatory, was a former concertmaster of the Moscow Philharmonic, and later was first violinist with the Borodin Quartet for 20 years.

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Could sound so soft a phrase,  
Compelling, so immediate,  
Surprising the quiet night  
"Hoo?" "Hoo?"...I might have  
Added "...are you...really?"  
The moot question hung,  
Courting my answer,  
Merging with my pulse;  
Being the real intruder,  
I "Hoo-Hoo'd" myself owl,  
Up into the pinewood night;  
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And wing me back, a boy again.

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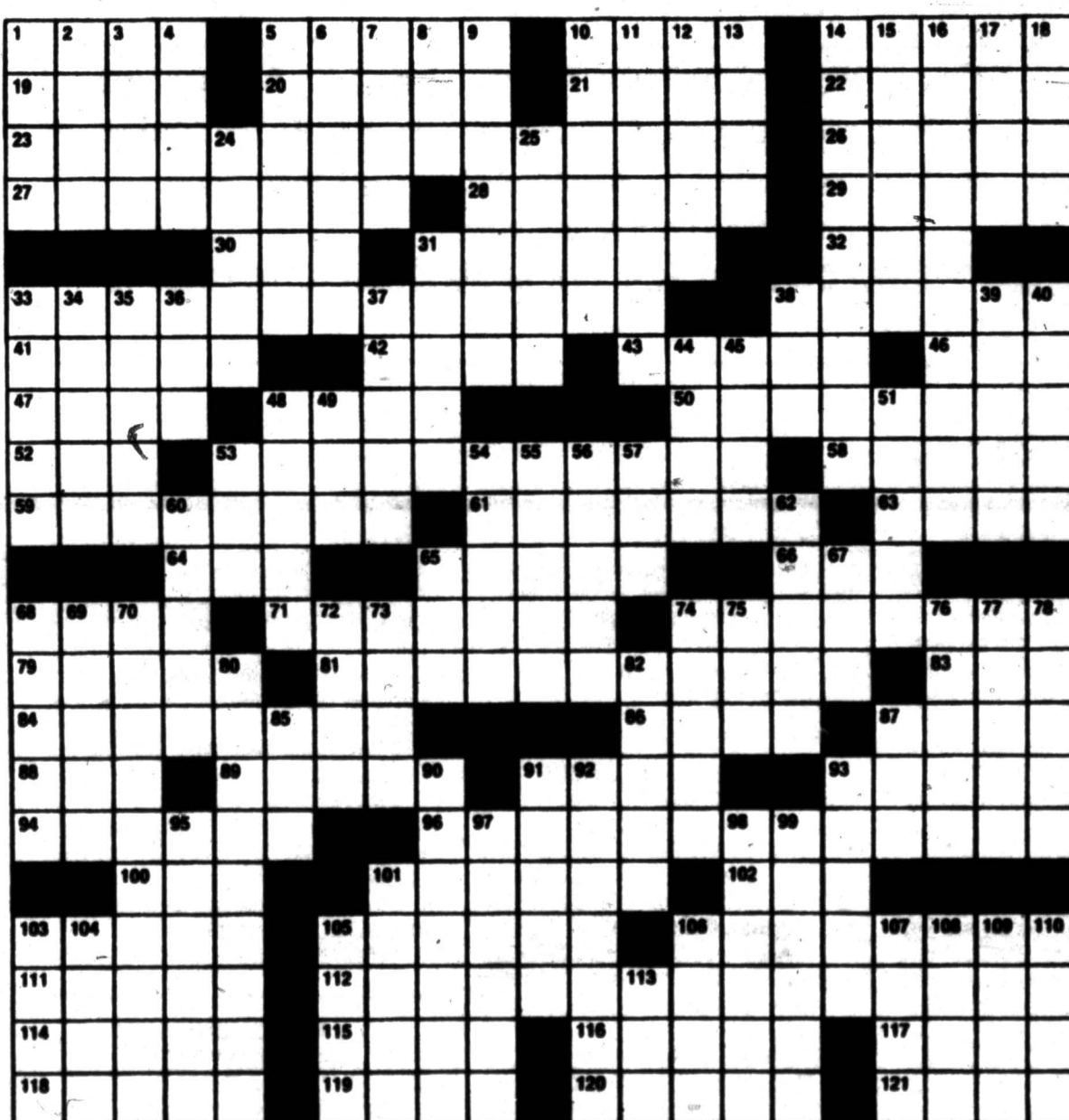
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## THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### PRESIDENTIAL ECHOES

BY CHARLES DEBER / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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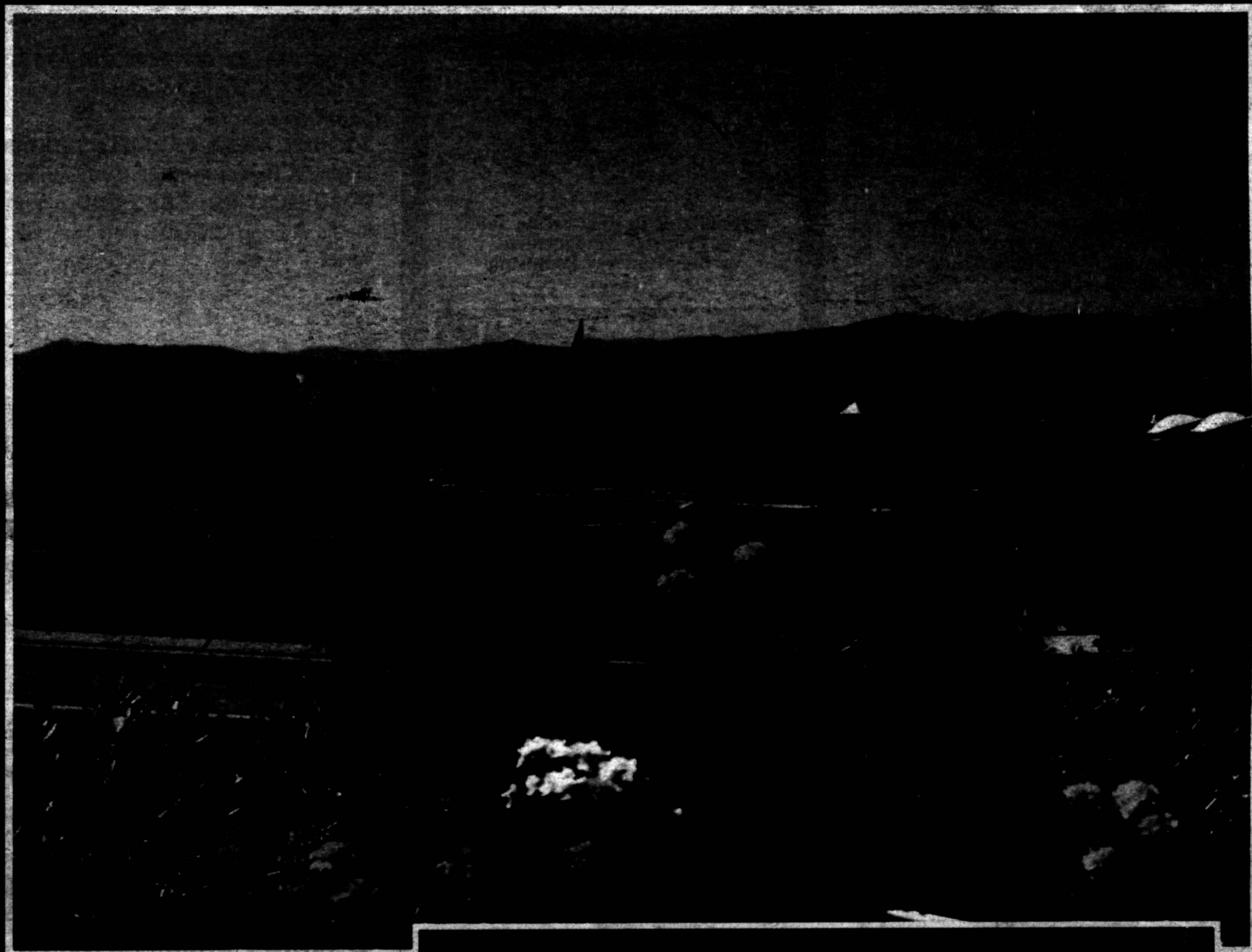
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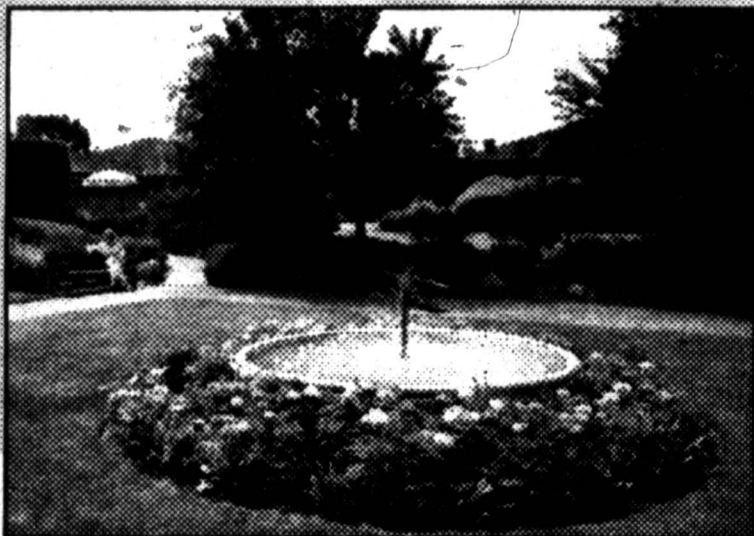


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## REAL ESTATE

# Peninsula's 'diet' aims at reducing water demand

By PAUL WOLF

IF ACRE-feet were pounds, then Peninsula water customers would be on a strict diet.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has scheduled a series of three public workshops, starting Monday, designed to find out where the water district can cut back ... again.

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Senior Planner Henrietta Stern coined the diet metaphor, saying the community must continue reducing if it is to conform to the 1995 state order to cut back water use from the Carmel River.

For now, the emphasis appears to be on finding water-saving methods other than mandatory rationing, which may happen eventually. Another belt-tightening concept is

*Should cities be able to use most of the water they save?*

a moratorium on new connections, which was not well-received in 1997.

One topic at Monday's workshop will be the acceptable use of water credits, with this main question: Is it proper for Peninsula cities and other public agencies to continue reusing 85 percent of the savings from retrofitting public facilities?

For example, the city of Monterey has been credited 22 acre-feet for recycling roughly 26 acre-feet of irrigation water around Lake El Estero.

Monday's two-hour workshop will start at 7 p.m. at

Seaside's Oldemeyer Center Auditorium, 986 Hilby.

## Delicate balance

If cities don't get to use at least a portion of the water they save, they won't have any incentive to spend a dime on retrofits, Stern explained. If, on the other hand, they are allowed to "reinvest" all of the saved water, that's no good for the community's water picture, she explained.

The saving of water through the two-year-old retrofit/reuse program conserves only about 1 percent of Cal-Am's annual water production. Using Stern's diet metaphor, that's just a few calories off a day's gluttony.

After all, in 1995 the state water board ruled that Cal-Am has a valid right to only 31 percent of the water it is pumping from the Carmel River.

Not only is Cal-Am pursuing the new Carmel River Dam to boost supply, it has started a conservation program geared at eliminating wasteful outdoor watering and called for a moratorium on new connections.

Such a moratorium would freeze all or part of the remaining 50 acre-feet in the Paralta Well allocation, given to the eight local jurisdictions in 1993.

For Carmel, such a moratorium would be closing the barn door after the horse is gone, since the city already has spent its Paralta Well allowance.

Besides, a freeze on new hookups is not actually a diet, but like the sign on many a refrigerator door, "Don't pig out" in the future.

The second workshop — addressing conservation and rationing — will be held at 10 a.m. January 14 at Hilltop Park Center in Monterey. The third workshop — addressing the district's comprehensive allocation program — will be held at 9 a.m. January 21 at Sunset Center in Carmel.

## Realtors Association donates cash to Salvation Army

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MONTEREY County Association of Realtors made a donation of \$8,000 cash to the Salvation this month as part of the Corps' annual holiday-season fund raising drive.

"We gave \$5,500 to the Monterey Peninsula Corps and \$2,500 to the Salinas Corps," fund-raising co-chair Barney Drummond of Greg Shankle Real Estate said.

He said MCAR felt especially proud of its donation to the Salvation Army because of the Corps' efforts to help the needy become self-supporting. "It's a safety net with a ladder out," Drummond said. "At the Salvation Army Center in Seaside they have several people working there who just last year were getting aid themselves."

The money came from a year-long fund raising campaign. Bill Huber of Huber Real Estate in Salinas was the other co-chair.

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## REAL ESTATE

# The movie stars and screenwriters who have left

By JULIUS FRIEDMAN

It should be apparent to you that the communities of Carmel and Pebble Beach can reasonably be called, "Hollywood North."

Lots of towns where occasional movie scenes are shot call themselves, say, "Stockton Hollywood North."

But it's not the same. Here, in Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach, is where stars

come to live and escape the terrors and stresses of making motion pictures in Hollywood and living in Beverly Hills (where one can buy a simple lady's dress — off the rack — at Giorgio's for \$5,000!).

Jean Arthur, a beautiful actress with a whimsical personality and a fine ability to deliver comedy lines, lived at Carmel Point and commuted to Hollywood when she had to make a film.

Another Hollywood-to-Carmel resident was Kim Novak. She was a pale-blond, artful actress with a wispy voice who hailed from Chicago. Kim was used by Harry Cohn, the much-despised, dictatorial head of Columbia Pictures, as a bargaining chip in his fight to make his box-office star, lovely Rita Hayworth, more reasonable in contract demands.

## More Leading Men

Another who moved here, too, is a great beauty, Doris Day — an actress with an enchanting singing voice — who played opposite more famous leading men than anyone else in movie history. She can be seen sometimes standing in line at the Safeway Store at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

Joan Fontaine, winner of the Academy Award in 1941 for her role in "Suspicion," lives among us, too. Miss Fontaine comes out occasionally for some local social events. Miss Fontaine has carried on a real lifetime feud with her sister, Olivia de Havilland, a two-time winner of

the Academy Award. No one knows why the sisters loathe each other.

And, of course, there's the saga of another Academy Award winner, Clint Eastwood, who won Best Director and Best Picture Oscars for "Unforgiven" in 1992. Probably the most popular actor of his generation, Eastwood moved to Carmel, became its mayor, opened some restaurants, developed some land, and just commutes from Carmel to Hollywood when he makes a new movie.

## Not Just Actors

But the migration from Hollywood to the Carmel Paradise is not confined to just star actors. It's also about directors, children of movie pioneers, art directors and screenwriters.

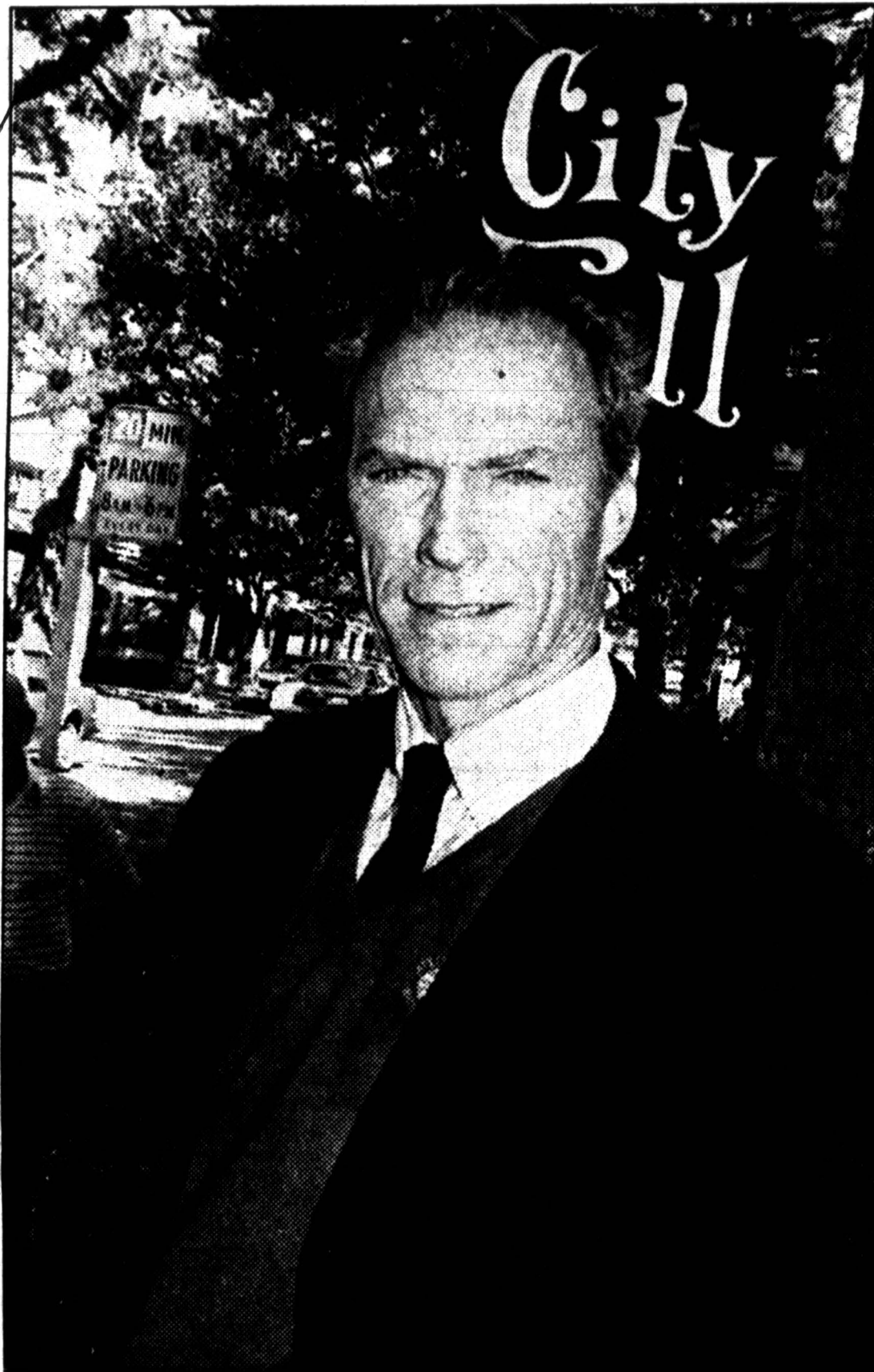
Take Bob Campbell, for instance.

Campbell, using the names of Bob Campbell, R. Wright Campbell, and F. G. Clinton — no, he's not related to the president — has written 28 novels, 4 plays, 14 screenplays, 10 television plays and one play for the web, "Where Pigeons Go To Die."

He's talented as well as prolific. His "The Spy Who Sat and Waited" won the American Book Award. Campbell's

"The Junkyard Dog" won the coveted Edgar Award and the Bouchercon Anthony Awards for mystery writing.

His screenplay, "Man of a Thousand Faces," the story of Lon Cheney starred superstar Jimmy Cagney and brought Campbell an Academy Award nomination.



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Actor/Director Clint Eastwood, shortly after being elected Mayor of Carmel in April, 1986. He served until 1988.

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File No. F972306

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Campbell's play, "Wondersmith," premiered in Los Angeles. His "The Glendorian Reality," and the musical "Mr. Pippelopper's Pet Shop" were presented in Carmel by the Common Ground Theater. Most recently Campbell wrote and directed "An Evening With Frost and Sandburg," presented at the Cherry Center in Carmel.

There's no doubt that Campbell has made a lot of money as a writer.

He won't say how much, of course, but he says jokingly and with a lot of pride (he's 70 now), "I've made enough to live out my life comfortably unless I meet an 18-year-old blonde and go crazy."

And he says with an equal amount of pride he has never taken a course in screenwriting.

"You can't teach screenwriting," Campbell says. "You can only teach screenwriting form and that you can learn in one-and-a-half hours."

Campbell, the highly-successful veteran screenwriter, thinks film schools are useless and film school graduates just imitate each other or the works of previous successful screenwriters.

Campbell's advice to would-be screenwriters is:

"Make your own mistakes. Read until you're so full of words you've got to get rid of some."

"Be an honest craftsman."

"Stay out of the herd and don't chase the fashion."

Campbell, in fact, has never taken a writing course of any kind. Born in Newark, N. J., he was educated at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, a school famous for its design courses.

He received a certificate in illustration from Pratt and served as an illustrator for three years.

He honed his writing skills by reading and more reading.

"I read a lot," Campbell says.

He learned grammar, punctuation, spelling, plotting, story structure and dialogue by reading.

"I learned what works and what doesn't work," Campbell says. When he began to write he set a goal of how much he would write for that day.

"My creativity came with solving problems. How can I make this work?" he often asked himself.

Since moving to Carmel in the mid-1970s, Campbell has served on the Board of Trustees of the Tor House Foundation, the Carmel Cultural Commission and the board of Carmel Residents Association.

And he has just been named president of The Board of Trustees of the Harrison Memorial Library Association.

Thus Campbell, exile from Hollywood — before whom directors at story conferences once spoke of great visions — considers the Harrison Library one of Carmel's greatest assets.

"Have you ever seen such a library in your life?" Campbell asks rhetorically.

"Have you ever seen such wonderful people running it?"

But the Library is not Campbell's only Carmel civic love.

Campbell is also the president of the board of The Cherry Center for the Art.

And therein lies another plot. Campbell wants to make the Cherry Center at Fourth and Guadalupe "into a Class A theater and art gallery." The floor will have to be raised, lights will be hung, the seating will be raised to 48. And all in all, Campbell says it might take on the look of a Greek Theater.

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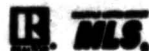
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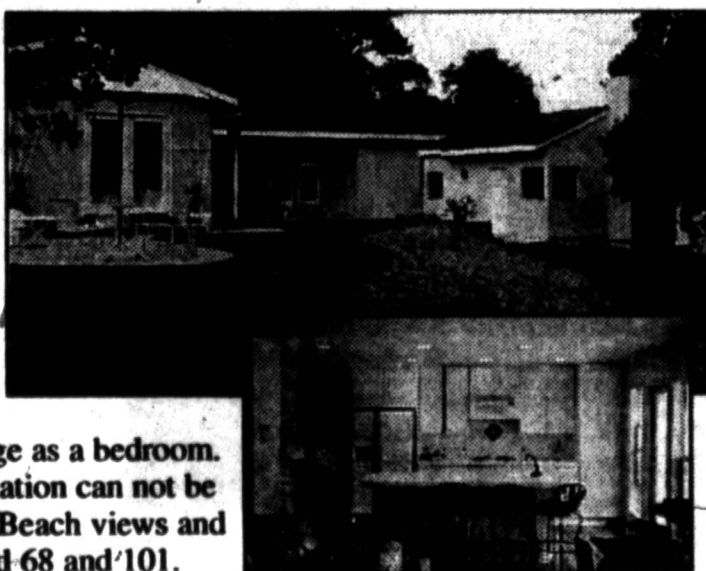
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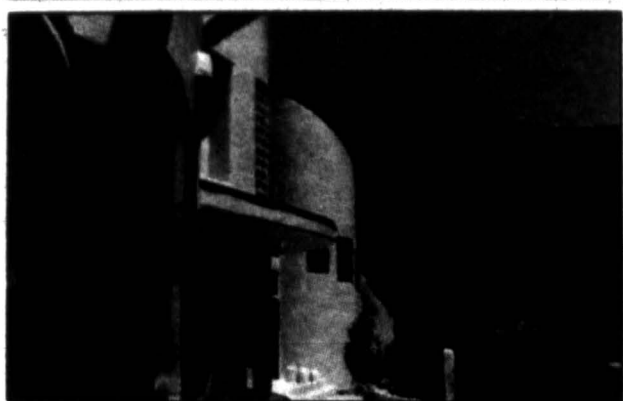
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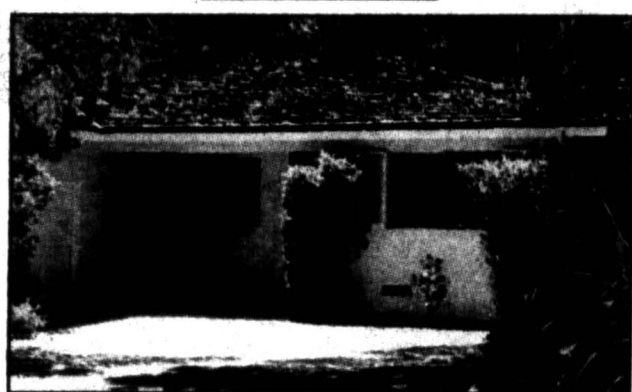
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**CARMEL COTTAGE IN THE WOODS!** This charming 2-bedroom cottage is located in one of Carmel's most peaceful neighborhoods. The home is surrounded by a white picket fence and is nestled into a beautiful forest setting. Hardwood floors, a cozy living room with fireplace & delightful kitchen with breakfast area make this home perfect for the weekend get-a-way or as a full-time retreat. \$425,000.



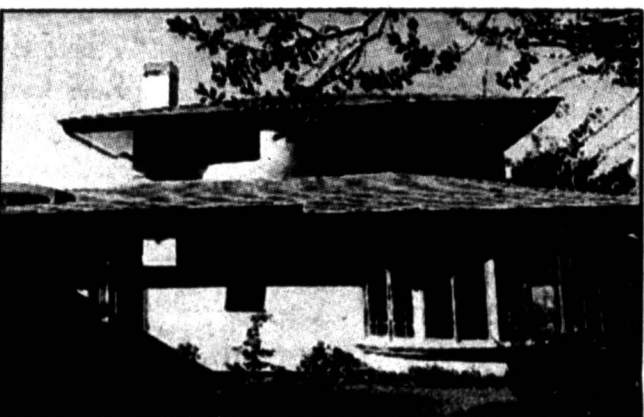
**CONTRACTORS TAKE NOTE!** Privacy and mountain views can be enjoyed from this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with separate guest quarters, situated on nearly a one-acre hillside above Mission Fields. This property is actually two legal lots of record. Plan to remodel the current residence for now, and perhaps build a new home on the additional parcel in the future. \$375,000.

**OCEAN VIEWS!** A perfect easy-care contemporary with Point Lobos and ocean vistas. Beamed ceilings and hardwood floors in the living room and access to a view deck, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. There's an enclosed rear patio, skylight in the kitchen and an over-sized garage. One bedroom & bath are downstairs. \$489,000.

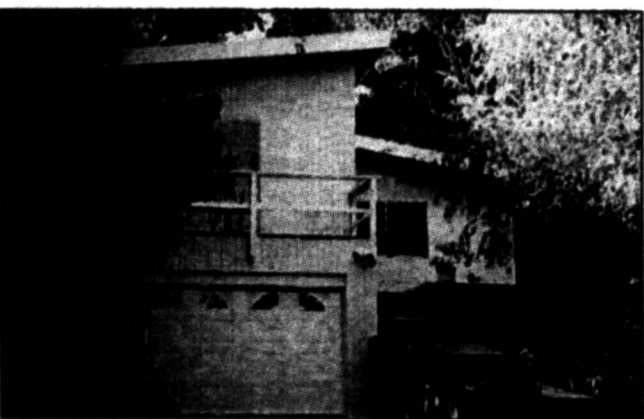


**UNEXPECTED TREASURE!** Tucked well back from the street, this charming home is full of surprises. Enjoy the wood-paneled living room with fireplace & hardwood floors, and the spacious master bedroom with French door access to a private patio. Cheerfully papered dining room leads to a large kitchen. The second bedroom with fireplace is about 900 sq. ft. in size and has its own entry. \$549,000.

**GRAND ENTRANCE!** Designed by renowned Peninsula architect Al Saroyan, this large home features a grand entry with dramatic staircase, soaring ceilings and an efficient open flow from the kitchen to casual eating area to cozy family room with fireplace. The living room is bright and cheery. There is a deluxe guest suite with separate entry, and a total of 4 bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths. \$925,000.



**OCEAN VIEWS!** A sophisticated sea-view home on an oversized lot just steps to the white sands of Carmel Beach. This luxurious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home with library shows pride of ownership. Featuring the finest in workmanship & detail, it offers dramatic limestone flooring, custom cabinetry, large view deck & French doors to a private garden. An outstanding value. \$1,695,000.



**JUST BRING YOUR TOOTHBRUSH!** This 2-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath cottage is tucked away on the lot to enhance the private setting. Lots of features beckon the outdoors in with front and rear patios, solarium off the master bedroom, skylight and high ceilings. There is ample room for everything with extra storage, family room, and attached garage. \$459,000.

**PRIDE & PERFECTION!** Exquisite, classic English-country cottage with top-quality upgrades. This 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath cottage offers a formal entry, separate dining room, skylight, fireplace, patio, deck, hardwood floors, attached garage and more luxurious features. A peek of the ocean from the master bedroom provides a nice distraction at days' end. Situated in a desirable, south-of-Ocean-Avenue location. \$950,000.

## CARMEL VALLEY

**LOTS OF POTENTIAL!** Great close in location with Big Sur feeling. On a two-acre sloping parcel offering lots of privacy and enough room to expand the existing house. Cabin-style, there is a loft bedroom, cedar walls and a wood stove. New front deck and in great condition. \$269,000.

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**GET OUT OF TOWN!** Saddle up the horse and head for the hills of the Valley, the site of this roomy 3000 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, large living & family rooms all in wonderful condition. Plus a horse barn with tack room & ample lot of over 8/10s of an acre! Numerous custom touches include oak floors in kitchen & hallway, new window coverings & and a oak-mantled fireplace. \$579,000.

**PERFECTION IN THE VALLEY!** Completely remodeled and exuding charm, this 2-bedroom, 2-bath home with guest house is perfect. Wonderful master suite with fireplace, sitting area & deck. There's a large country kitchen with commercial range and the outdoor patios are of Saltillo tile and wood. The property is a private paradise in a walk-to-village or park location. \$449,000.



**"HIGH TOP RANCH!"** This ranch-style home, plus attached guest house and separate caretaker's quarters, sits on 72 beautiful rolling Carmel Valley acres. A quiet, peaceful setting with gorgeous valley and hill views and containing 4 existing separate legal parcels. Cal-Am service to house, plus 3 existing wells. 1996 Land Use Feasibility Study suggests possible subdivision into as many as 13 lots. \$1,500,000.



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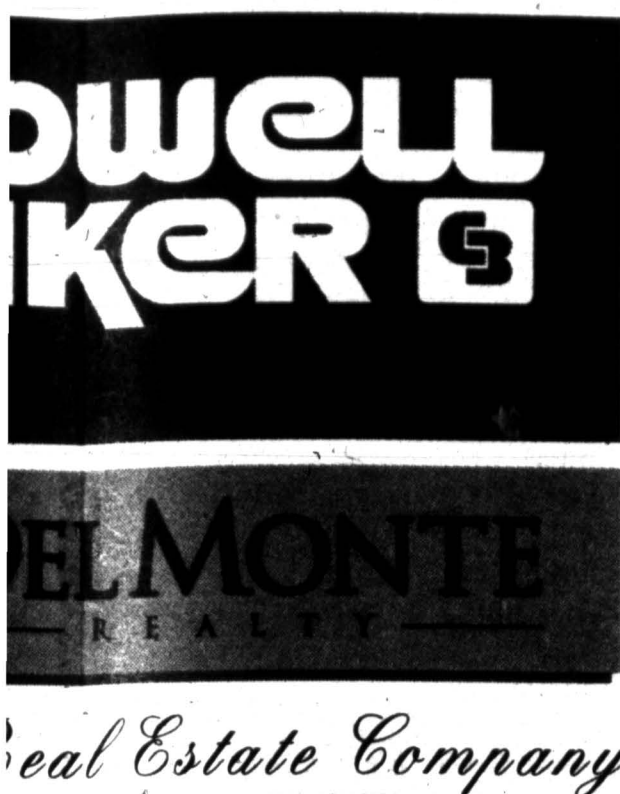
## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

**ENCHANTING VIEWS...** From living room, dining room, and 2 of 3 bedrooms. Relax and wait to remodel later or build-up now. A second story would provide wide water views. Property being sold in "as-is" condition. \$408,000.

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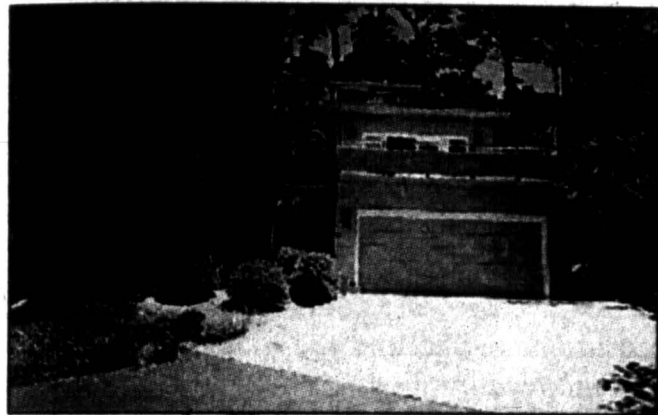


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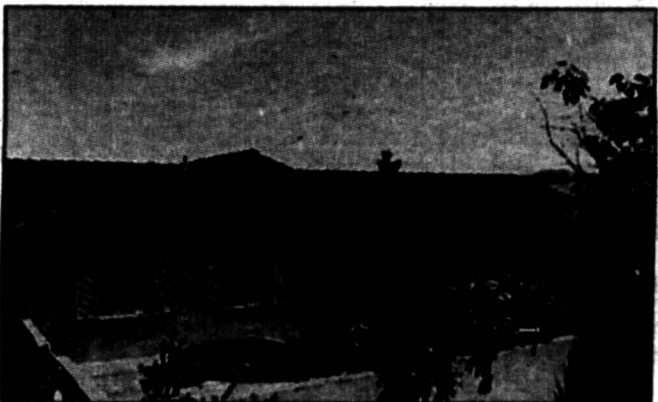
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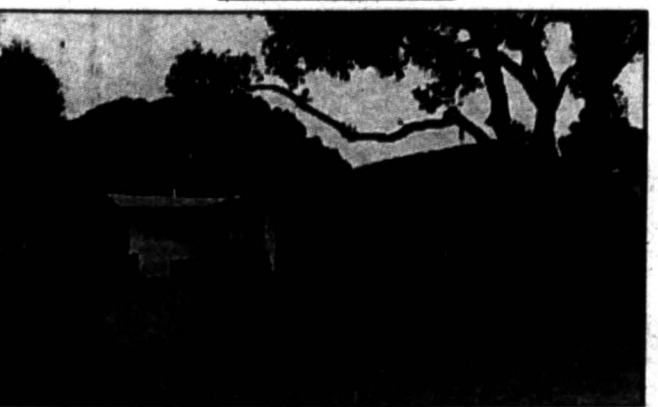
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**CATCH GOLDEN SUNSETS...** And beautiful bay views from this 4-bedroom, 3-bath home with a versatile floor plan. Features include wet bar, fireplace in living room, wood and tile floors, over-sized 2-car garage and large fenced lot. This is a wonderful investment in a desirable location. \$365,000.



**REWARD YOURSELF!** Situated in a quiet location, this 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home is still close to town and Fisherman's Wharf. This two-story home offers a 2100+/- sq. ft. floor plan, separate family room, a relaxing tub + steam-shower room and 2-car garage. \$399,000.

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**PRICE REDUCED!** This is your opportunity to own this easy-care, planned unit development. Tidy 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with separate laundry room. Short distance to Asilomar Beach, Stroll to shops and dining in quaint Pacific Grove. \$217,500.

**NEW ON MARKET!** Adorable 2-bedroom, 1-bath cottage has a nice peek of the ocean. The light and bright interior is enhanced by the open-beam ceilings, skylight, hardwood floors and French doors. The fenced yard, garden and 2-car garage make this home very desirable. Good things do come in small packages. \$319,000.



**THIS ONE'S FOR ME!** On a tree-lined street, with old-fashioned lights, this cottage is just waiting for someone special. The property is updated with refinished hardwood floors, new plumbing, exterior paint, new concrete driveway and much more. There's even an original Wedgewood stove in the kitchen! A marvelous 2-bedroom home in a great location. \$365,000.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS!** Close to schools, shopping, and beach, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers a cozy family room with stone fireplace, parquet floors in the formal dining, and bonus area above the garage. This is a wonderful value in a desirable neighborhood. \$319,500.

**GOLDEN OURS!** Rare oceanfront property offers an outstanding bay view from living/dining area and kitchen. This Cape Cod style home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room fireplace, tile or carpeted floors, and a very private back yard. Discover charming simplicity, a small-town lifestyle, and ocean breezes by the bay; call today! \$569,000.

**CAPE COD DREAM!** Rare, oceanfront property offers white-water views in a prime area. This charming, Cape Cod home with historical status offers three bedrooms and one-and-a-half baths. It has two lots of record of about 6000 square feet each. There is potential for a bed-and-breakfast, small apartment, or residence. \$1,290,000.



**CREATIVE DETAILS!** This contemporary interpretation of an artisan home will overwhelm you with its artistic and extensive use of mahogany and other natural materials. Expansive bay views can be seen from this newer 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home + attached studio apartment + 3-car garage. \$795,000.

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**BEST VALUE IN AREA!** Immaculate, custom, single-story home on 1+ acre with large rooms and functional floor plan. Enormous master suite has wall-to-wall closet and slider to 1000+/- sq. ft. of decking and hot tub. Large custom kitchen with center isle cooktop. Step down living room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and built-in Bose stereo system wired to master suite.

living, dining, kitchen and decks. Back decks lead to beautiful lawn and gardens with built-in barbeque and private gazebo. \$450,000.

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# POLICE LOG

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large gathering of people at Rio Road and Oliver. Monterey County Sheriff notified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Power line down on Monte Verde. PG&E notified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Verbal dispute over child custody on Casanova.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Visitor locked keys in rental car on 6th. Assistance rendered.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Business owner requested check on Mission Street business because the alarm went off at 5:15 this morning. It was discovered that a fan was on, causing the alarm to go off.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Two elderly woman disoriented and lost on Lincoln. Returned to home for seniors.

**Carmel area:** South of Hwy. 1 at Palo Colorado Canyon, a landlord reports being threatened by a tenant that he has tried to evict for two months.

**Carmel area:** A local gas station was devoid of employees yet all the lights and operating equipment was on. The owner was contacted and closed the business properly. He said an admonishment of his employee was in order.

**Carmel area:** A Palo Colorado man

reports getting in a verbal dispute with his girlfriend. There was no physical violence.

**Carmel area:** A woman visiting her father on Hacienda for Christmas said she got in a fight with her father. She did not wish to make a report.

**Carmel area:** A juvenile on Pine Hills Drive, who takes medication for a chemical imbalance, struck his 9-year-old sister with a piece of molding from a mirror. No prosecution due to medical condition.

**Pebble Beach:** On Sloat Road an individual got a harassing phone call from a person that they had a restraining order against.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Broken water line at a construction site on Santa Fe.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Management at restaurant on Junipero requested a walk-through due to loud customers. Later, at same establishment, several intoxicated and unwanted guests were asked to leave by the management.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Two dogs found running at large at Forest Hill Park and brought to the station by resident. Owner contacted and picked up both dogs. Warned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident on Lobos reported a past-tense dog bite that occurred on Dec 21. Man believes that dog's owner lives at certain residence and requested office contact owner of dog to verify if the dog has been vaccinated. Attempt to contact but no one at the residence could provide any information about the dog.

**Carmel area:** Woman who was shopping

in the vicinity of Carmel and Monterey lost \$380.

**Carmel area:** Man in Carmel reported the theft of \$110.

**Carmel Valley:** Man who lives in the Carmel Valley Village said his sister threatened suicide. He had found her on the floor of her beauty salon, intoxicated, with a straight razor in her hand. The sister told the man she became intoxicated to make it easier. She was transported to a medical center.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Occupants sleeping in a vehicle at Del Mar. Advised to leave.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man was sitting in his vehicle parked on the wrong side of the street. He said he was waiting for his wife. She advised him to go home and he did.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Individuals on a scavenger hunt removed two other-nation flags from in front of restaurant on. They were made to return and rehang the flags. They also removed a sign from a realty office which they promised to repair on Monday.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a fall on private property. Back up for fire department which handled to medical emergency.

**Carmel area:** Business owner said someone entered his store and took a 30-pound bronze Indian head through an unsecured window.

**Carmel area:** Aguajito Road resident said someone spray-painted "187, XIV and RIP" on his car.

**Carmel area:** Carmel Highlands area woman said she is getting harassing phone

calls probably from someone who she is involved in a civil dispute with. She wanted a report for documentation purposes.

**Carmel area:** Man who is in the hospital wanted a welfare check done on his dog. The dog is staying by itself at his home on Rio Road.

**Carmel area:** While conducting a consent search of a vehicle at the Carmel River State Park the sheriff discovered a .22 caliber Derringer, several pipes and other drug paraphernalia. There was also a baggie with 2 grams of marijuana.

**Carmel Valley:** Man at the Carmel Valley airport reported being bitten by a dog. The owner of the dog said the man spat on her. Case forwarded to the DA.

**Carmel Valley:** Man on El Hemmorro reported an unwelcome visitor at his house.

**Carmel Valley:** Hitchcock Canyon Road resident said "Cookie the Pig" was inside her residence, trapped in the laundry room. Cookie belongs to the woman's landlord. The SPCA rescued Cookie and put the wayward animal back into its pen.

**Carmel Valley:** A woman who works at a Carmel Valley business said a male approached her while the business was closed, 10 days ago, and demanded that he be allowed to enter. She told the unknown man to leave and he complied.

**Pebble Beach:** Man from Oakland, who had his car parked on Stevenson Drive, said that someone threw eggs at his car during the night damaging the paint.

**Pebble Beach:** El Bosque resident reports that someone came into his back yard and stole some model railroad equipment.

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## CARMEL

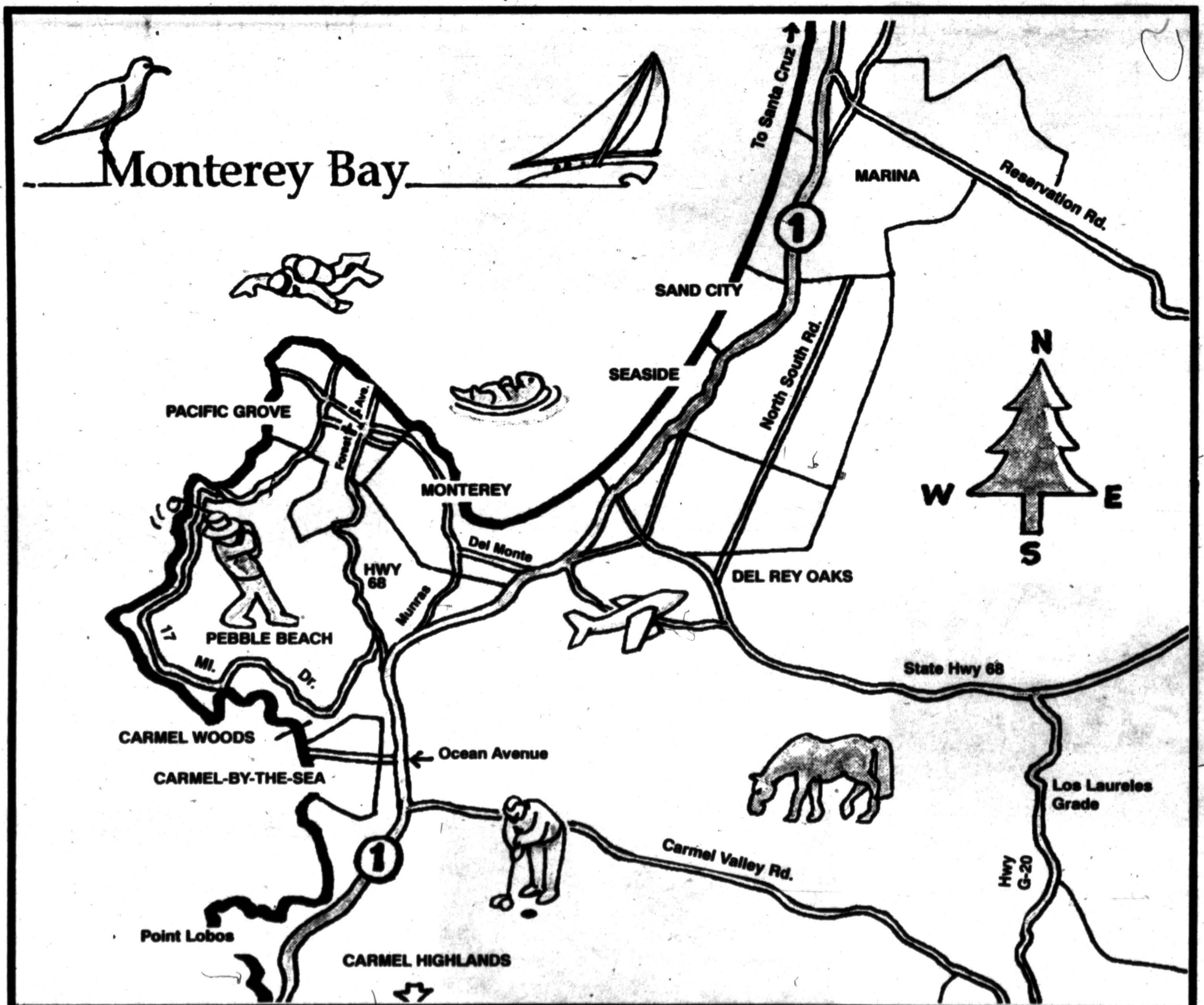
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\$87,000	218000	Su 1-4
Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$449,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
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\$1,399,000	4 bd 3 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
7 Sleepy Hollow	Carmel Valley	
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## PEBBLE BEACH

\$479,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 11:30-1:30
1025 Hopi Road	Pebble	
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#57 Spanish Bay Circle	Pebble	
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\$2,975,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Sa, Su 2-4
3342 17 Mile Drive	Pebble	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
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## MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$289,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa 1-3
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## LETTERS

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that go into running the city and making this such a wonderful place to live, such as the Fire Department, Recreation, Library, Sunset Center, good streets, upkeep of our forest and beach and walkways, salaries, equipment and many other items, are all paid for by sources other than the taxpayers of Carmel. WOW what a deal. The other side of the coin is that we depend on a fickle public and variable economy to support all these freebies.

Looking ahead there are some worrisome items that are going to have a profound effect on budgets in the very near future. The Pitch Canker problem in our forest will mean the cutting down of at least 2,000 trees, stump removal and disposal of the wood. This one item will run into the millions. The City is looking at five to eight million for Sunset Center regardless of what is decided as to its restoration. We will need a lot of money in the near future for major beach improvements. The influx of people to California over the next 5 to 10 years will have a great impact on our beach. We will need another restroom, disabled access, more parking on San Antonio and Scenic so they don't become parking lots, and many other improvements. The fire house needs to be retrofitted to make it safe in an earthquake. There are numerous other projects that need to be done. The cost of the ambulance itself is expected to run over \$200,000 very soon with cuts in Medicare for ambulance calls, retiring one old ambulance, hiring a CRAF manager and coming wage negotiations. These are a few of the

things we residents must take seriously and prepare for.

The committee felt that since we residents contribute such a small amount to our city budget, and given the fragility of the budget and the aforementioned pressures on the coming budgets that we would be willing to take on a little more responsibility for our own welfare. So we asked for \$75 per year to protect the ambulance during times of possible budgetary cuts. But when seventy percent of the residents could not even mail in a vote, yes or no, on such an important concern it does not bode well for Carmel in the future. Government cannot function without the participation of the people. It is extremely important that each of us takes a more personal interest into the needs of our city and do all we can to help solve the problems that loom ahead. After all it is our city.

Noel Van Bibber, Carmel

### Not one cent for busybodies

Dear Editor:

"Dam the intervenors and full speed ahead" best describes PUC Administrative Law Judge Steven Kotz's warning to six groups that want the Cal-Am rate payers to pick up their legal tabs when they argue pro-and-con about a new Carmel River dam.

The Judge told the intervenors (two for the dam and four against it) claiming to represent rate payers, not to hope for all, if any, of the \$637,825 they are collectively seeking to help pay their legal-eagles and assorted scientific experts.

Since none of the six asked me if I want-

ed them to represent me in the hearings, I feel under no obligation to pay any part of my water bill that represents my "share" of their costs.

These outfits can raise money the old-fashioned way: bake sales, raffles, walk-a-thons, barbecues, selling the "world's worst

chocolate," or (heaven forbid) putting the bite on those with growth or no-growth guilt complexes.

Millions for water, but not one cent for busybodies of either stripe!

Larry Hawkins, Seaside

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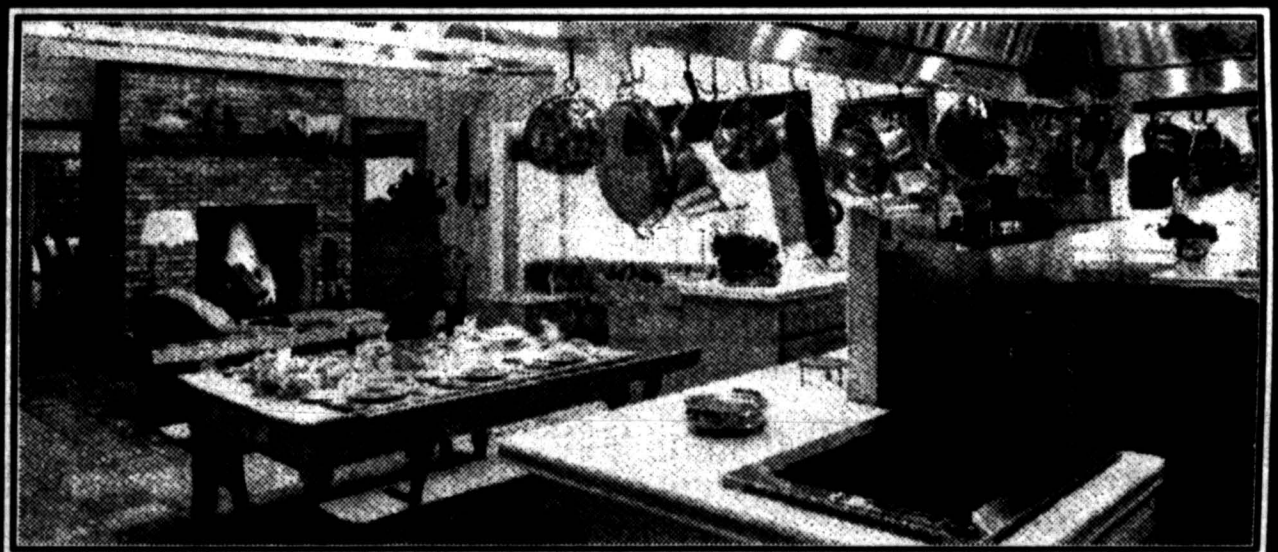
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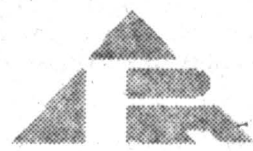


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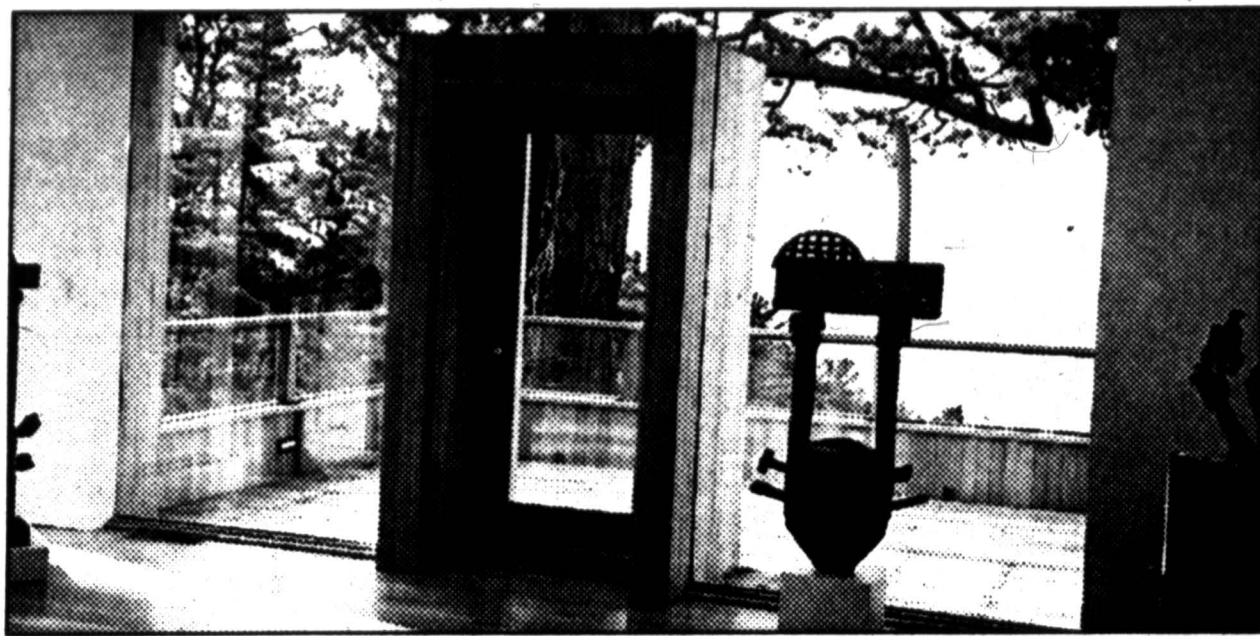
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# Complete text of U.S. Appeals Court decision upholding California's term limits law

Earlier this month, the United States Court of Appeals rejected what is probably the final challenge to California's Prop 140 - a ballot initiative enacted in 1990 that radically altered the way California's legislature is chosen.

Because of the great importance of this decision, we present it in full:

TOM BATES, et al.  
Plaintiffs

BILL JONES, Secretary of the State of  
California, et al.  
Defendants

United States Court of Appeals  
Ninth Circuit

Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of California

Argued En Banc and Submitted  
November 21, 1997

Before: HUG, Chief Judge, BROWNING,  
SCHROEDER, FLETCHER, PREGERSON,  
THOMPSON, O'SCANLAIN, TROTT, RYMER,  
KLEINFELD and HAWKINS, Circuit Judges

Decision Filed  
December 19, 1997

Opinion by Judge Thompson

#### OVERVIEW

A former state legislator and several of his constituents filed this action, contending the lifetime term limits in California's Proposition 140 violate their federal constitutional rights. After a trial, the district court agreed and enjoined the Proposition's enforcement. The district court stayed its injunction pending appeal.

A divided three judge panel of this court affirmed the district court. A majority of the active judges of the full court then voted to rehear the case *en banc* and, to accommodate the parties' interests, we agreed to rehear the case on an expedited basis. We have done so and we now reverse the district court.

#### FACTS

The facts are set forth in detail in the panel's opinion, see Jones v. Bates, 127 F.3d 839 (9th Cir. 1997). We summarize them briefly.

In 1990, California voters approved Proposition 140, an initiative which imposed specific lifetime term limits for state legislators and certain state officers. The Proposition limited state senators to two terms, state assembly members to three terms, and the state governor to two terms. The Proposition also limited to two terms the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Controller, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the members of the Board of Equalization.

The Proposition declared that the lack of term limits created "unfair incumbent advantages" which "discourage qualified candidates from seeking public office and create a class of career politicians, instead of the citizen representatives envisioned by the Founding Fathers." The Proposition stated the term limits were necessary "[t]o restore a free and democratic system of fair elections, and to encourage qualified candidates to seek public office . . . ."

In 1991, the state legislature and several individual legislators and constituents challenged before the California Supreme Court the constitutionality of Proposition 140's term limits. On a petition for a writ of mandate, the California Supreme Court concluded that Proposition 140's lifetime



term limits did not violate the plaintiffs' federal constitutional rights. See *Legislature v. Eu*, 816 P.2d 1309 (Cal. 1991). [In 1992 the U.S. Supreme Court denied review of this decision.]

Thereafter, in 1995 Tom Bates, a former member of the California Assembly and a group of his constituents filed the present action also alleging the lifetime term limits of Proposition 140 are unconstitutional. The district court agreed. The district court determined Proposition 140 imposed a severe burden on the plaintiffs' first and fourteenth amendment rights and was not narrowly tailored to advance a compelling state interest. The district court enjoined the enforcement of Proposition 140 but stayed its injunction pending appeal.

A panel of this court, with Judge Sneed dissenting, affirmed the judgment of the district court on other grounds and did not reach the issue whether the term limits are constitutional.

This *en banc* review followed.

#### DISCUSSION

##### A. Res Judicata

The State presents a strong argument that res judicata bars the plaintiffs from bringing the present action because they are bound by the decision of the California Supreme

*"We hold that . . . lifetime term limits do not violate the [legislators'] Constitutional rights."*

— U.S. Appeals Court

Court in *Eu*. We conclude, however, that California would apply its public interest exception to the res judicata doctrine and thus, would reexamine the merits of the constitutional issue.

California recognizes an exception to the doctrine of res judicata when "the public interest requires that relitigation not be foreclosed." When the issue previously litigated involves an issue of public importance and there are unusual circumstances favoring reexamination of the issue, California does not apply preclusive effect to the prior determination.

The current case justifies application of the public interest exception. In *Eu*, the California Supreme Court decided to exercise its original jurisdiction on a petition for a writ of mandate, because of the significance and importance of the legal issues raised by the challenge to Proposition 140. As a result, the usual avenues of appellate review were not utilized and the California Supreme Court did not have the benefit of a lower court record. Further, when deciding *Eu*, there was a paucity of case law addressing the validity of term limits. Since *Eu*, the United States Supreme Court has decided two significant cases, shedding light on that issue. We conclude that, in the unique circumstances of this case, the public interest exception applies. We therefore consider the merits of the case.

##### B. Notice

The three judge panel did not resolve whether Proposition 140 violates the plaintiffs' first and fourteenth amendment rights. Instead, the panel determined Proposition 140 was invalid because the Proposition and the ballot materials did not provide California voters with sufficient notice that the Proposition imposed lifetime rather than consecutive term limits. We disagree, and, consistent with the California Supreme Court, we hold that the relevant ballot materials and the surrounding context provided sufficient notice making it clear that Proposition 140 required lifetime bans.

The portion of the Proposition affecting legislators states: "No Senator may serve more than 2 terms" and "No member of the Assembly may serve more than 3 terms." Nowhere in the Proposition does it state that these bans are less than absolute. As Judge Sneed pointed out in his dissent from the three judge panel decision, the twenty-second amendment to the Constitution uses similar language: "[n]o person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice . . . ." There certainly is no

confusion that this language imposes a lifetime ban on the office of the President — even though the amendment does not specifically use the term "lifetime."

The surrounding circumstances also clearly indicate the voters had sufficient notice that Proposition 140 imposed lifetime bans. The opposition materials to the Proposition, which were circulated to California voters, clearly state that elected state legislators will be "banned for life" and use "lifetime ban" or similar terminology no less than eleven times. Moreover, when Proposition 140 was submitted to the voters in 1990, there were two competing initiatives on the

ballot imposing term limits. In contrast to Proposition 140's lifetime ban, Proposition 131 proposed consecutive term limits. The two propositions received extensive media attention, which was heightened after the California Supreme Court issued a decision five days before the election addressing which of two propositions would govern in the event both were approved.

Assuming, without deciding, that a federal court may determine whether a state has given adequate notice to its voters in connection with a statewide initiative ballot measure dealing with term limits on state officeholders, we hold that California's notice with regard to Proposition 140 was sufficient.

##### C. Constitutionality of Proposition 140's Lifetime Term Limits

The U.S. Supreme Court [has] set forth the analysis we must apply to determine the constitutionality of Proposition 140. We must weigh "the character and magnitude of the asserted injury to the rights protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments that the plaintiff seeks to vindicate" against "the precise interests put forward by the State as justifications for the burden imposed by its rule," taking into consideration "the extent to which those interests make it necessary to burden the plaintiffs' rights." If the measure in question severely burdens the plaintiffs' rights, we apply strict scrutiny review. If, however, the law "imposes only 'reasonable nondiscriminatory restrictions' upon the First and Fourteenth Amendment rights of voters, 'the State's important regulatory interests are generally sufficient to justify' the restrictions."

The rights which the plaintiffs seek to vindicate in this case are the right to vote for the candidate of one's choice and the asserted right of an incumbent to again run for his or her office. Proposition 140's impact on these rights is not severe. As argued by the State, term limits on state officeholders is a neutral candidacy qualification, such as age or residence, which the State certainly has the right to impose. With regard to incumbents, they may enjoy the incumbency of a single office for a number of years, and, as pointed out by the California Supreme Court, they are not precluded from running for some other state office.

Most important, the lifetime term limits do not constitute a discriminatory restriction. Proposition 140 makes no distinction on the basis of the content of protected expression, party affiliation, or inherently arbitrary factors such as race, religion, or gender. Nor does the Proposition "limit[] political participation by an identifiable political group whose members share a particular viewpoint, associational preference, or economic status."

Proposition 140's minimal impact on the plaintiffs' rights is justified by the State's legitimate interests. As the Proposition itself states, a lack of term limits may create "unfair incumbent advantages." Long-term entrenched legis-

lators may obtain excessive power which, in turn, may discourage other qualified candidates from running for office or may provide the incumbent with an unfair advantage in winning reelection. As the Supreme Court stated in *Thornton*, term limits, like any other qualification for office, unquestionably restrict the ability of voters to vote for whom they wish. On the other hand, such limits may provide for the infusion of fresh ideas and new perspectives, and may decrease the likelihood that representatives will lose touch with their constituents.

California voters apparently perceived lifetime term limits for elected state officials as a means to promote democracy by opening up the political process and restoring competitive elections: This was their choice to make.

We hold that Proposition 140's lifetime term limits do not violate the plaintiffs' first and fourteenth amendment rights. The judgment of the district court invalidating Proposition 140 is reversed and its injunction enjoining enforcement of the Proposition is vacated. The stay pending appeal is vacated as moot.

REVERSED.

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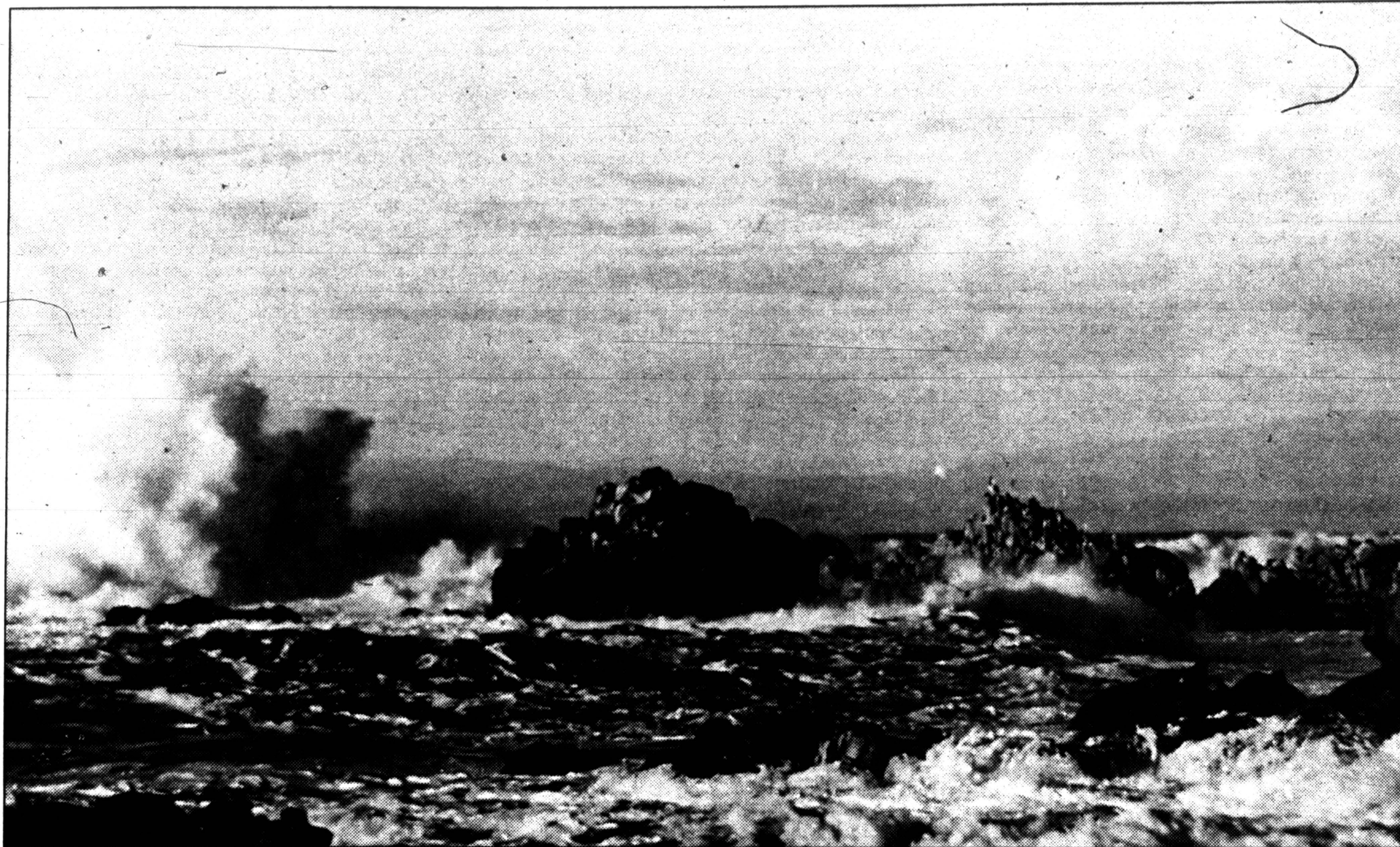
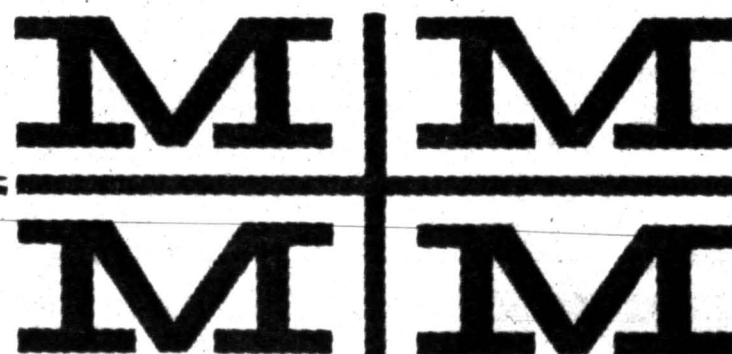


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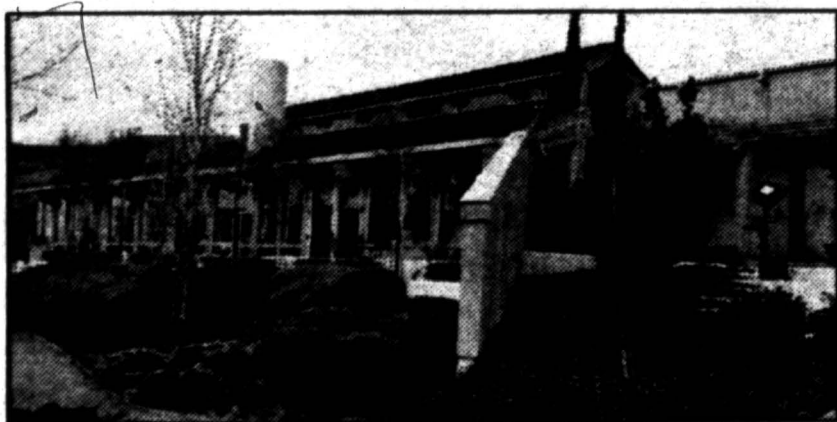
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